

World's unluckiest burglars

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- 1 Two hapless burglars have been arrested in the UK after pocket-dialing the police during their crime. Chief Inspector John Owen labeled the thieves the “world’s unluckiest burglars” and likened them to the ill-fated 4-1 in the movie “Home Alone”.
- 2 “I think we have just arrested the world’s unluckiest burglars,” he wrote on Twitter. “Whilst committing a burglary one of the bungling burglars accidentally sat on his phone & rang 999. We received a call detailing all of their 4-2 up to the point of hearing our patrols arrive to arrest them.”
- 3 Adding insult to injury, Owen included a gif of the “Home Alone” character Marv, who proves comically unsuited to a life of crime in the Macaulay Culkin Christmas movie.
- 4 In 2016, two equally unfortunate robbers held up a McDonald’s in France, only to discover that 11 4-3 of an elite paramilitary force happened to be eating inside.



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