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QMI Security Solutions on *It Takes A Thief*

QMI Security Solutions answers the call when a mother-of-two is afraid to be left home alone at night on Discovery Channel's *It Takes a Thief*. When Jon Douglas, co-host of *It Takes a Thief*, breaks into the home through the sliding glass door it becomes apparent that the opening needs to be secured.

Erin Ryder, Associate Producer of *It Takes a Thief*, was searching for a means of securing the sliding glass door but wanted something more than a Charlie bar. Erin turned to her father, Chris Ryder, for suggestions. As a contractor and window glazier with over 25 years experience, Chris Ryder knows the ins and outs of the business. He suggested that Erin visit QMI's website for a solution. Erin sat down with the director of *It Takes a Thief*, Matthew Sussman, to view QMI Security Solutions' product line. Chris Ryder's suggestion proved to be the answer they sought. QMI's products not only offered commercial grade security but also blended into existing architecture.

After consulting with QMI's president, Jim Miller, it was decided that the AL2 with an electric motor offered the best balance between security and ventilation for this application. At the flip of a switch, the family could enjoy both an unobstructed view of their backyard during the day and secure the sliding glass door at night.

When Matt Johnston, co-host of *It Takes a Thief*, demonstrated QMI's security shutter to the family it was obvious that the sliding glass door will no longer be a viable option for entry by thieves. Episode 11: Desperate Housewife appeared on April 20, 2005 on the Discovery Channel.

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