

# Re: alarm switch

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steve wrote:

From seeing various alarm projects,  
there is no detail about how the alarm is set off.

This is something that a search engine could easily find for you.  
This link points to a site  
that has all kinds of answers about this sort of thing.  
<http://www.google.com/search?q=burglar-alarm+howstuffworks>  
That is a good term to add to such searches.

There should be a special kind of switch that will sense motion,

That is much more than a "switch".

or breakage of a (window) latch, etc.

That isn't a "switch" either.  
<http://www.google.com/images?q=window-bug+alarm+OR+security>  
<http://www.google.com/images?q=Traditional-lead-tape+alarm+OR+security+-golf>  
You will obviously have to buy these.

The old name in alarms is Alarm Device Manufacturing Company  
<http://www.google.com/search?q=ADEMCO>  
Go poke around their site and those of other such companies.

You could also easily have used a search engine  
<http://groups.google.com/groups/search?q=burglar-alarms+-uk>  
to find out that this is the wrong group for burglar alarms  
<http://groups.google.com/group/alt.security.alarms>  
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