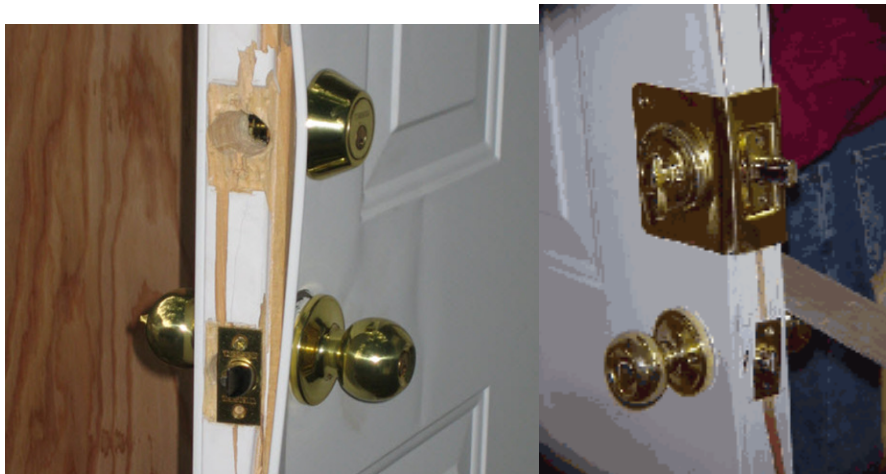


PROTECTION FOR FRONT DOORS

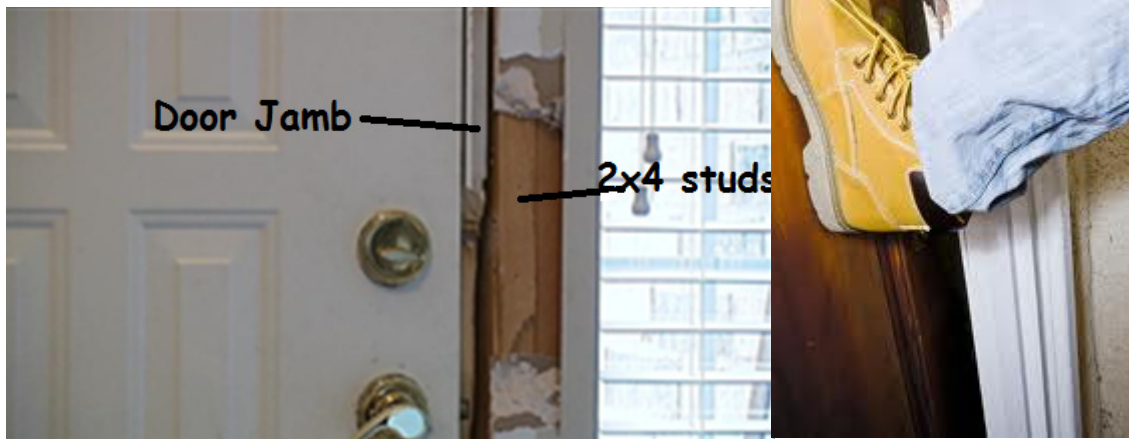
Front Doors are very vulnerable to anyone wishing to gain unlawful access to your home.

The Door and Lock **Reinforcer** is a u-shaped metal brace that fits onto the door underneath the deadbolt and or the door knob. When installed at the lock area of a wooden door, it prevents the wood from splintering should force be applied to it. The hardware will enable the door to maintain its structural integrity and remain intact preventing the dead bolt from going through the splintered door and allowing access to the premise.

Make sure to measure the space between the door knob and the dead bolt so the **Reinforcer** is the same measurement and fits onto the door. If you do not want to measure you can get the single hole device just for the deadbolt.



As you see from this photo, the construction of an average door does not in any way allow for adequate protection from intruders. The deadbolt actually goes into strike plate which is attached to the door jamb with $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch screws. The door jamb is made of soft wood and will not withstand any force.



It is suggested that you secure the strike plate to the 2x4 studs in the door frame with at least a 3 inch screw. The studs are able to withstand a very high degree of force. This will prevent the lock bolt from splintering the door jamb and allowing access through the door.



Any of these products can be purchased at most local hardware or home improvement retailers.

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