

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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HOME INVASION ROBBERY

Detectives from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department are investigating a home invasion robbery that occurred at approximately 7:50 P.M on December 30th, 2011. The home invasion took place in the 1500 block of Northeast 6th street, in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have learned that an 80 year old female was watching television in her residence when the cable went out. The female then walked out the back door to check on the connection, at which point she was assaulted and forced inside her residence by the suspect. The suspect then rummaged through her house stealing an undisclosed amount of property. After the suspect fled the scene, the female was able to run to her neighbor's house to call the police.

The female was transported to Broward General Medical Center due to her injuries, but has since been released.

The suspect has been described as a black male, unknown height or weight. At this point, the exact loss is still under investigation.

Detectives are confident that this was an isolated incident, wherein the female may have been targeted due to her age and living situation.

Detectives are actively pursuing all leads in the case and are asking for the help of the public in providing any further information regarding the suspect.

Investigators are urging anyone with further information about the robbery to contact Detective Jason Wood at 954-828-5344 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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