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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Home Invasion-Robbery

Date: February 8, 2010

Case#: 2010-04956

Offense- Home Invasion

Location- 5000 block of Lakewood Dr., Ridge Manor

Date/Time- 02/05/10 8:06 pm

Victim- W/M born in 1945

Suspect- #1 B/M, approximately 5'07" 150 lbs +/- thin build, dressed in dark clothing

Suspect- #2 B/M 5'05" to 5'07" 200-220 lbs stocky build, dressed in dark clothing

The victim heard his doorbell ring and he opened his door thinking that his storm door was locked. As he opened his door he discovered two unknown suspects had his storm door open and pushed their way into the home demanding money. The victim told them that he didn't have any money but offered them a small container of change. The suspects became angered and one of the suspects struck him with a stick approximately 3 to 4 ft long causing the victim to fall to the ground.

The suspects fled when the victim yelled for his wife to call the police. The victim sustained bruises and lacerations from being struck.

The area was searched by K9 and the air unit but the suspects have not been located.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office would like to remind residents not to open your doors at night to strangers. If anyone has information about this crime you are urged to call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 or if you wish to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) and be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

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