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### Media Release

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**From:** Sergeant Donna Black  
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**Re:** Home Invasion Robbery

**Date:** August 25, 2010

**Case#:** 2010-31958

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At 7: 22pm on August 24, 2010, Hernando County Deputies responded to 9195 Weatherly Rd. regarding three males that had pushed their way into the residence and punched the two occupants.

The occupants of the residence are identified as Killean Johnson, W/F, age 35 and Chad Varhaul, W/M age 35 told deputies that three B/M's pushed their way into the house and one of the males had hit Varhaul in the face with his fist. Johnson was struck in the back of the head by one of the subject as she was fleeing through the house. The subjects looked through the house and left after dumping the contents of Johnson's purse. The victims advised nothing was taken from the house. Johnson was treated at a local hospital and was released after being treated for a small laceration to the back of her head. Varhaul did not seek treatment for the injury to his face.

This incident does not appear random in nature and early indications are that this residence was targeted by the subjects. The victims did not provide a description of the subjects besides saying it was three B/M's. No weapons were observed by the victims.

At 7:21 am on August 25, 2010, communications received a call from a resident living in the 8100 blk of WPA Road who saw three B/M's, two dressed in black and one with a blue shirt on, walking around an abandoned house. The caller said it appeared that all three males were armed with guns. Deputies on foot as well as K-9 and helicopter searched for the subjects. At 10:21 am, deputies located the three subjects in the area of Granat and Gordon Loop who matched the description of the subjects observed earlier with the guns. The three males were taken into custody and detectives are still in the process of interviewing them. At the time the males were taken into custody they were not armed. It is not known at this time if the subjects were involved in the home invasion that occurred the night before. Their identity is not being released at this time due to the case still being investigated.

**If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830. If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-866-990-8477(TIPS) or you may email your tip by clicking below.**

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