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### Media Release

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**From:** Corporal Wendy McGinnis  
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**Re:** Hernando County Home Invasion/Robbery/Homicide

**Date:** August 17, 2011

**Case#:** 2011-27426

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#### **Victim information:**

**Michael John Pfeifer W/M DOB 10/31/1983**  
**174 Grand Ave.**  
**Masaryktown, Fl 34609**

On 08/16/2011 at 2341 hours, a home invasion robbery occurred at 174 Grand Ave., Masaryktown. The three suspects were described as two young black males and one unidentified male. One suspect was said to be approximately 6'0" and thin. He was wearing a black tank-style t-shirt, shiny grey basketball shorts, and a dark blue ski mask with white trim around the eye and mouth cutouts. The second suspect was said to be approximately 5'10" wearing dark clothing that included a black tank-style t-shirt and black suede Puma athletic shoes with a white emblem. The third suspect was heard speaking; however, he was never observed by the witness.

The suspects targeted the residence for narcotics and/or money. This was NOT believed to be a random act. During the robbery, the victim, Michael Pfeifer, struggled with at least one of the suspects at which time he was fatally shot. The suspects fled the residence on foot toward the north. As of this time, the suspects have not been identified.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, you are encouraged to contact Detective Randy Williamson with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Major Case Section immediately at 352-754-6830.

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