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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
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TIME 10:00 AM

STANISLAUS DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE EARLY MORNING HOME INVASION

Denair, CA – Early Thursday morning Stanislaus County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 6000 #Blk N. Gratton Rd, Denair, to investigate the report of a home invasion.

The incident took place in rural area of Denair at approximately 6:20 AM. The victim was home alone when three Hispanic males suspects, all wearing hooded sweatshirts, forced their way into his home. The suspects held the victim inside the home while they demanded money. It is not known how long the suspects were in the residence.

The suspects eventually left the residence with cash and the victim's 2005 Chevy Tahoe. The victim waited an hour before running to a neighbor's house to report the incident to law enforcement. It is believed the victim waited, as he feared the suspects were still in the area.

It does not appear the victim was harmed during the incident. Currently there is little suspect information in this case.

Deputies from the Merced County Sheriff's Department recovered the victim's vehicle in the Stevinson area at approximately 9:30 AM. There were no signs of the suspects near the vehicle at that time.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Darwin Hatfield at (209) 525-7100. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636. Tipsters can also e-mail tips at <http://www.modestopolice.com/CrimeStoppers>, or text them to CRIMES (274637) by typing "Tip704" plus the message. Tipsters are eligible for cash rewards.

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