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Detectives Release Video of Carjacking

Robbery detectives have released security camera video of a carjacking which took place in the parking lot of Best Buy located 6600 22nd Avenue North on January 15th at about 6:00 p.m.

The 64 year old male victim had left the store and was preparing to enter his car in the parking lot when he was approached by a lone male suspect who wearing a black t-shirt and displaying a handgun.

The suspect demanded the keys to the victim's 2007 Maroon Lexus ES330 sedan, FL tag RHR955, which he provided. The suspect then instructed the victim to get in to the passenger side of the car, but as he walked over to that side of the car, he decided instead to flee back to the store for help.

A second suspect wearing a white tank top ran towards the car and then got into the passenger side of the victim's car and then drove out of the lot.

The first suspect who approached the victim with the gun is described as a B/M, light complexion in his early 20's, approximately 5'10" tall, slender build, long hair and a goatee wearing a black t-shirt.

The second suspect seen entering the passenger side of the car was described as a B/M, in his early 20's, 5'10, med build, having a shorter hair style and wearing a white tank top.

The attached video shows the suspects casing the parking lot prior to the robbery. The robbery itself is not depicted, but the suspect wearing the white tank top can be seen running to the victim's car and getting in on the passenger side. The car then leaves the lot heading east on 22nd Avenue North.

The victim's car has not yet been recovered.

Detectives are seeking the public's assistance in helping to identify the suspects in this case. Anyone with information is asked to call the Detectives Robert Anderson at 727-893-7780 or the TIP line at 727-892-5000.

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