



# St. Petersburg Police Department News Release



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## **Detectives Seek Tips in Home Invasion Robbery**

On Saturday, May 14th, 2011 at approximately 12:15 a.m., the 50 year old female victim was asleep in her apartment at the Meadows Apartments Complex, 830 117th Terrace North in St. Petersburg. During that time a least two male suspects forced entry via a window, came into the victim's bedroom and struck her in the head with a hard object, possibly a gun.

The suspects bound the victim's ankles and wrists after which they proceeded through the apartment looking for property. During this time, the suspects questioned the victim regarding the location of valuables and on at least one occasion she was again struck on the head with the same hard object.

After about 1/2 hour, the suspects left the apartment via the front door taking electronics and the victim's purse. After about two hours the victim was eventually able to free herself from her bindings and call the police.

The victim did suffer non-life threatening head injuries and had to be admitted to the hospital.

There are no indications that this crime is anyway drug related or as to why the victim was targeted. She resides alone and works in a bank.

Later that day, two individuals were discovered to have used the victim's stolen credit cards at the Ellenton Premium Outlets in Ellenton and at Tyrone Square Mall in St. Petersburg. Store surveillance cameras captured images of a man and a woman utilizing the victim's credit cards and they are described as follows;

#1: B/M, mid to late 20's, 5'7", 150 lbs, dark complexion, LSW a black & yellow racing jacket with an unknown design on the front & back, jeans and black shoes.

#2: B/F, mid to late 20's, 5'6", 200 lbs, tattoo on her right arm, last seen wearing a blond wig and all clothing with white shoes.

A photo of suspect # 1 is attached with two additional photos to follow.

St. Petersburg Police Robbery Detectives are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying these individuals. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Robert Anderson at 727-892-5910 or 727-893-7780. Callers may also utilize the Tip Line at 727-892-5000.

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