

# Sheriff



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## **HOME INVASION ROBBERY INVESTIGATION**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a home invasion robbery that took place around ten p.m. Thursday, April 29th, at 519 Landview Drive, in the Fort Walton Beach area.

A couple says they were forced back into the apartment at gunpoint after answering a knock at the door. Two unknown individuals demanded money and valuables. The 19-year old male victim was pistol whipped before the thieves took wallets and other items. The 18-year old female victim says the other robber, a woman, held a knife to her throat during the ordeal.

The two home invaders then left. An Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit was called to the scene to try to establish a track.

The robbers are described as a very large black male in his early twenties, weighing around 300 pounds, about six feet tall with short hair. He was wearing a black t-shirt and jean shorts. He was accompanied by a white female in her early twenties weighing about 250 pounds, with short blond hair and dark roots. The female had a large tattoo on her back. She was wearing a black shirt and blue jean capris.

The two victims were taken to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center for treatment, then released. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information on the crime or the two people responsible can contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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