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TEEN PISTOL WHIPPED DURING HOME INVASION ROBBERY

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a reported home invasion robbery that took place Thursday evening. The 18-year old victim says he was inside his apartment on Lowery Drive in Fort Walton Beach around 9:30 p.m. when two armed men came in through the unlocked front door. The victim was tied up while the two men demanded money and rummaged through his belongings.

The teen says when he told the pair he didn't have any money, he was pistol-whipped. They took several items and left. The victim declined medical treatment.

Both subjects were wearing bandannas over their mouths and toboggans on their head. He said both were black males, around 5'7" to 5'10", with a medium build and wearing black clothing.

Anyone with information on the crime 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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