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OCSO INVESTIGATING HOME INVASION ROBBERY

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is working to determine who attacked and robbed a Crestview resident this morning in the garage of the victim's home at 663 Ridge Lake Road.

The victim says he was robbed at gunpoint around 9:22 a.m. by a man who had entered his garage. The man also struck the 67-year old victim several times with the weapon before taking off.

Deputies scoured the area looking for the suspect, described as a slender black male about 5'10" to 6' tall, wearing an unknown color long sleeve shirt and pants.

Schools in the area went into a temporary precautionary lockdown as deputies searched the area for the gunman.

The victim was taken to North Okaloosa Medical Center in Crestview for treatment of his injuries.

Anyone with information on the home invasion robbery is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-689-5705 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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