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OCSO INVESTIGATES HOME INVASION ATTACK ON NICEVILLE AREA COUPLE

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a reported home invasion robbery and aggravated battery at a Niceville area home.

Deputies were called to 13 Kristin Circle around 10:30 Thursday night in connection to a home invasion robbery in progress. They found one of the homeowners, a 68-year old man, outside the house bleeding from the mouth. His 64-year old wife, who had suffered injuries to her head and throat, was at a neighbor's house.

She says three men wearing masks and gloves had followed her inside the garage when she arrived home in her car. They then attempted to rob her and physically attacked her inside the house.

When her husband arrived home a few minutes later, he says he was unable to open the garage door all the way. He says when he got out of his car; he was also attacked and robbed. His wife managed to run to neighbors to ask someone to call for help.

Arriving deputies immediately searched the home and surrounding areas but were not able to locate the suspects. The investigation continues and additional details will be released at the appropriate time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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