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## *Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers Needs Your Help...*

### *Information Sought in FWB Home Invasion Robbery*

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a report of a home invasion robbery last night (March 19<sup>th</sup>) at 1510 W. Ponderosa Road in Fort Walton Beach.

The victim says she heard a knock at the door around 10:00 p.m. and when she opened the door the suspect forced his way inside at gunpoint. He demanded the victim's purse and cell phone and fled.

Responding deputies observed a white male wearing a black hoodie take off running south on Ponderosa. Deputies and a K-9 searched the area but were not able to locate the suspect.

The suspect is described as a 6'0" tall white male with a medium build. He was wearing a black hoodie with a red t-shirt underneath, with light colored blue jeans. He also had a black bandana covering his face.

Anybody with information about this incident is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 609-2000 or may possibly become eligible for a cash reward of **UP TO \$1,000** by contacting **Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers** anonymously at **863-TIPS** (863-8477), or toll-free at 1-888-654-TIPS. **Information can also be provided anonymously by texting "TIP214 plus the message" to CRIMES (274637)**. Anonymous tips can also be submitted on-line at [www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com). Crime Stoppers callers are never required to reveal their identity nor testify in court. A code number system is used to pay cash rewards without compromising the tipster's identity.

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