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## **OCSO INVESTIGATES HOME INVASION ROBBERY IN DESTIN**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a reported home invasion robbery Wednesday night in Destin. The victims at 125 Country Club Drive say they were tied up and robbed by three to four men dressed in black and carrying guns.

One of the two residents told deputies a locked back door was forced open sometime after 8:30 p.m. He and the other resident were tied up and pushed to the ground while the group of armed men went through their home looking for valuables.

They say the robbers, who were all about 5'9" tall and had thin builds, spent about thirty minutes in the house before leaving.

The victims were able to work themselves free and go to a neighbor's home to ask for help. The neighbor called 9-1-1 at 9:12 p.m. One victim suffered injuries to his head that he says took place after he was punched repeatedly while on the ground.

Anyone who witnessed anything suspicious in the area or has other information regarding the home invasion robbery is asked to call the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or contact Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS, [emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com), or Text "TIP214 plus your message" to CRIMES (274637).



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