

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MEDIA RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Home Invasion Robbery

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On February 3, 2011 at 0216 hrs. Butte County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a home invasion robbery that occurred at a residence on Corning Ct. in Magalia. When deputies arrived, they contacted a male and female victim inside the residence. Another male victim, who was present at the time the incident occurred, had left the residence prior to deputies arriving on scene.

The victims told deputies that three male suspects entered the residence, one of them brandishing a baseball bat. The suspects cornered the three victims in a bedroom, physically beat them and hit them multiple times with the baseball bat. At one point the three suspects left the residence, but returned a short time later. One male victim then fled the residence, while the other two victims were again cornered in a bedroom. The suspects proceeded to ransack the residence taking several items of personal property. The victims said the suspects then fled the residence again.

The two victims who were still on scene were transported to Enloe Hospital where they received treatment for their injuries. The other male victim who had fled the residence prior to the deputies' arrival was reported to have minor injuries.

The three suspects in this incident are described as:

- A white male adult, 6'2"-6'4" tall, 240 lbs, unknown hair and eye color, wearing dark clothing.
- A white male adult, 5'03" tall, approximately 150-160 lbs. with a bald or shaved head, wearing dark clothing.

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- A white male adult, 5'10"-6'00", approx 180 lbs., unknown hair and eye color, wearing dark clothing.

The investigation into the identity of the three suspects is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Butte County Sheriff's Office at (530) 538-7321.