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On May 15, 2009 at approximately 9:50 p.m. Deputies from the Butte County Sheriff's Office responded to the 14000 block of
Creston Ave., Magalia regarding a home invasion robbery.

Upon arrival, deputies located the victims (husband and wife) in their residence unharmed. The victims had been bound and gagged by the suspects during the robbery. The victims were able to free themselves after the suspects left and called 911. The victims told deputies that sometime earlier in the evening of May 15, 2009, two suspects made entry into their residence through an unsecured front door. Once entry had been made, one of the suspects confronted the female victim with a handgun and forced her into the bedroom where her husband was sleeping. Once in the bedroom, the victims were bound and gagged.

According the victims, the suspects were in the house for about 30-45 minutes ransacking the house looking for valuables. The victims stated the suspects left the house with an undetermined amount of money and property.

The victims described suspect 1 as: a white male adult, in his early to mid thirties wearing a 49ers beanie style hat and jeans. The second suspect was described as: a white male adult also in his early to mid thirties wearing a black shirt with writing on it and blue jeans. There was no further description given as the suspects were both wearing masks. The suspects fled the scene in an unknown direction in an unknown make vehicle.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 530-538-7321.