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## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **HOME INVASION ROBBERY**

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (November 10, 2009)** - On Monday, November 9, 2009, at 7:39 P.M., the Lower Providence Township Police Department responded to a report of a home invasion robbery that had occurred at a residence in the 500 block of Seventh Street in the Trooper section of the Township.

The initial responding officers were met by the 62-year-old female resident of the home. She reported that she had responded to a knock at her front door and was met by three male subjects. One of the subjects asked her if a subject named "John" was there and when she replied that they had the wrong house the subjects pushed their way into the residence. The resident reported that she was forced to the floor and was tied up with rope and duct tape. The males, who were all wearing black ski masks, black sweatshirts and gloves, ransacked the interior of the residence. Stolen from the residence were two firearms, prescription medication, United States currency, a GPS unit and various food items. The subjects fled the residence through a rear door. The victim was able to free herself and contacted the police by telephone. The victim refused medical treatment at the scene.

A search of the area by police officers from the Lower Providence Township Police Department, the West Norriton Township Police Department, the Colledgeville Borough Police Department and a canine unit from the Plymouth Township Police Department was conducted with negative results.

The investigation into the incident was assumed by the Lower Providence Township Police Department Detective Division. As a result of that investigation, two suspects were taken into custody in Pottstown Borough, with the assistance of the Pottstown Police Department, at approximately 11:40 P.M. Both suspects, whose identities are being withheld pending the filing of charges and their preliminary arraignments, were transported to the Lower Providence Township police station where they are being detained at this time. The investigation is continuing with respect to the identification and apprehension of the additional suspects.

Additional information will be released as it develops. It is requested that anyone with information concerning this incident contact the Lower Providence Township Police Department at 610-539-5900.

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Chief Francis L. Carroll  
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