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Investigators request the public's assistance to identify burglary suspects

January 25, 2017 (Highland Park, Texas) – On January 23, 2017, at around 12:05 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to a possible burglary of a habitation in the 3100 block of Princeton Avenue. The homeowner was away from his residence; however, he remotely accessed the camera system at his home and could see the back door standing open. The homeowner then immediately called HPDPS to report a possible criminal offense.

Responding officers found that the rear door and door frame had damage consistent with being kicked open. Officers searched the home for the suspects, but they had departed the scene prior to police arrival. The homeowner later confirmed the theft of two large screen TVs, two laptop computers, and a wrist watch.

Given the information we know so far, it appears one suspect rang the front doorbell of the home while a second suspect waited in the alley behind the residence. The suspect vehicle, one that appears to be a Nissan Versa Note, black in color, was parked in the alley behind the home. After repeated attempts to get someone to the front door, the suspect walked from the front porch to the rear of the residence. The suspects accessed the backyard through an unlocked gate, and then gained entry into the home by kicking in the rear door.

In an effort to identify the suspects, HPDPS is releasing video footage from the camera located at the front door of the home. The suspect seen in the video is a Hispanic male who appears to be in his 20's or 30's, average height, average build, short dark hair, mustache, wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective M. Donahoe at 214-559-9362, or email at mdonahoe@hpdps.org.

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