



Darien Police Department

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Community Alert-Home Invasion

On November 26, 2019 at approximately 10am, Darien officers responded to a possible home invasion in the 1100 block of Belair Dr. The victim had left her residence and was calling from a neighbor's house. Officers arrived on scene and checked the residence, no one was located inside the house.

The female victim in her 20's advised she heard someone knocking on the door and saw several subjects wearing construction type vests outside the residence, she then called her mother to check if she was expecting anyone. Several masked subjects then entered the residence through a door that might have been unlocked and held the victim at gun point. The victim's mother who was unaware of what was happening later called neighbors who went to check on the victim. When the neighbors rang the doorbell the victim was told to answer the door and advise the neighbors that everything was ok. When the victim opened the door one of the neighbors observed the subject holding the gun in the background and pulled the victim out of the house and they ran back to the neighbor's residence.

The victim gave a description of the offenders and two subjects matching the description were detained nearby by Woodridge PD who were assisting with the incident. The subjects were brought to the Darien Police Department for questioning. The Darien K9 unit searched the area and gloves, items of clothing and a handgun were recovered nearby.

No one has been charged as of this time, and the investigation is ongoing. This appears to be an isolated incident and there is no further related danger to the community. If you have any information or video that might help in this case you are encouraged to contact the Darien Police Department at 630-971-3999 and ask for one of our detectives.

Deputy Chief Edward Rentka