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POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATES HOME INVASION ROBBERY

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – January 28, 2020 – On January 27, 2020 at about 10pm, the Athens Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Village Lane in reference to a home invasion.

A female at the residence advised that she heard someone repeatedly ringing her doorbell, but was unable to see anyone on the front porch. When she opened the door to check, she was confronted by several individuals wearing dark clothing. They confronted her with what appeared to be a firearm and forced their way into the house. They then allegedly ordered her to give her whatever money she had in the house.

Officers were unable to locate the subjects, and the investigation is ongoing.

The Police Department urges the public to be cautious and avoid opening their doors without ensuring they recognize the individuals outside, especially at night. Anyone noticing suspicious activity is encouraged to contact Dispatch immediately. The Police Department asks that anyone who lives in this area check any security cameras they may have to see if they notice any suspicious activity around this time. If they locate any useful footage, they can contact the Police Department at (423)745-7698.

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