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## **UPDATE**

A twenty-five year old Virginia Beach man has been charged in the burglary and arson of a Hosier Rd. residence. While conducting follow-up investigation after the arrest of two adults and a teen in last week's Freeman Mill Road home invasion robbery, police and fire investigators linked the three suspects with the February burglary and arson of a residence on Hosier Rd.

In that case, a home in the 1700 blk. of Hosier Rd. was burglarized. The suspects did substantial damage to the home including ripping cabinets from the walls, breaking windows and knocking approximately 35 holes in walls throughout the house. All appliances were stolen from the home. The suspects also attempted to burn the residence. They did burn, to the ground, a shed at that location. Damages to that residence and shed could total in excess of \$100,000.

Continuing investigation has led to charges against an additional suspect in the Hosier Rd. incident. Ashby Ray Brill, age 25, of the 1300 blk. of Sagamore Ct., Virginia Beach, was arrested yesterday and charged with Attempted Arson of a Residence, Arson of a Structure (garage), Conspiracy to Commit a Felony to wit: Arson, Residential Burglary, Grand Larceny, Larceny with Intent to Sell, and Conspiracy to Commit A Felony to wit: Burglary. It is not believed that Brill was involved in the Freeman Mill Road home invasion.

Investigators continue to explore the suspects' possible involvement in other crimes in the City. Police are attempting to identify a ring that was located in the course of the investigations. If anyone can identify the ring in the attached photo, they are asked to contact Suffolk Police or Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up.

## **UPDATE**

### **ARRESTS MADE IN HOME INVASION ROBBERY, ASSAULT**

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 8, 2009) Two adults and one juvenile have been charged in the home invasion robbery & assault of a sixty-five year Suffolk woman. In addition, the trio have been linked to the burglary and arson of a Hosier Rd residence and shed.

Since the home invasion robbery and brutal assault of sixty-five year old Sally Perry on March 4, members of the Suffolk Police Criminal Investigations Unit have worked countless hours to identify and apprehend the suspects. Suffolk Police were aided by members of Portsmouth Police Department's Criminal Investigative Division when they served a search warrant in the 2000 blk. of County Street in Portsmouth, Saturday night. A large amount of stolen property, including some belonging to Mrs. Perry, was found at that location.

Clinton Matthew Ivey, age 30, Aaron James Brennan, age 22, both of the 2000 blk. of County Street and a sixteen year old, male, juvenile have been charged with burglary, abduction, robbery, grand larceny, malicious wounding, credit card theft, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, wearing a mask on private property and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Additional charges for the three, will be filed by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office for Attempted Arson of a Residence, Arson of a Structure, Burglary and Grand

Larceny. These charges are the result of a February 20<sup>th</sup> burglary and attempted arson of a residence in the 1700 blk. of Hosier Rd. In that incident, the home was burglarized, appliances were stolen and suspects burned down a shed and attempted to burn the residence.

Brennan and Ivy are being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail without bond. The juvenile is being detained in a juvenile facility.

## **NEWS RELEASE**

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 5, 2009) – Suffolk Police are investigating the home invasion, robbery and assault of a sixty-five year old woman that occurred last night. Police advise that three men wearing bandanas entered a residence in the 800 blk. of Freeman Mill Rd. at approximately 11:30 p.m. The owner of the residence was alone when the subjects entered her family room and demanded money. They also demanded her wallet and jewelry. After getting the victim's credit cards and a small amount of money, the suspects shoved the victim into a door injuring her. The suspects bound the victim before ransacking her home. When the suspects left the residence, they took the victim's 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier. That vehicle was recovered, unoccupied, in Chesapeake this morning. The victim was able to free herself and fled to a neighbor's residence and police were notified. The victim was transported to Sentara Obici Hospital where she was treated for a broken nose and wrist.

Suspects are described as three white males, possibly in their early twenties. Detective Carlos Gonzalez is the lead investigator. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line callers never have to leave their name or appear in court. If the caller's information leads to an arrest, the caller could receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

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