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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

### **ARMED HOME INVASION**

On September 12, 2011 at approximately 9:45 AM in the 1300 Block of NW 98 Ave a 71 year old female victim opened the front door to her residence for what she believed was a flower delivery man. Once she opened the door the victim was pushed to the ground at which time she was bound at the wrists. Two more suspects entered the residence and demanded money from the victim. Approximately \$130,000.00 in cash and items of jewelry were removed from the residence. The victim was ordered to lay face down on the bedroom floor as the suspects fled. She suffered minor bruises and abrasions.

The victim recalled that when she opened the door she saw a shiny black car in front of her house. The suspect posing as a flower delivery man was in possession of a black handgun. All three suspects are described to be Hispanic and in their twenties. One of the suspects was wearing a black t-shirt with the word 'service' on the back.

On May 18, 2011 three white males attempted to break into the victim's residence which was captured on video surveillance. These three suspects match the description provided by the victim. The armed home invasion was not captured on video surveillance due to the DVR being taken during the home invasion.

Based on the similarities in description of both crimes at the victim's residence, investigators are attempting to identify these subjects and are seeking the assistance of the media and the public. Anyone with information is urged to call the Plantation Police Department at 954-797-2100 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-866-493-TIPS.

**COPIES OF THE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE ARE LOCATED AT THE FRONT DESK OF THE PLANTATION POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Please direct all inquiries to Detective Philip Toman at 954-797-2118 or cell # 954-445-2942.

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