

# HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

1010 Darby Road Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083

## Official Press Release

### Burglary

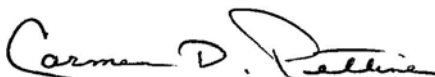
On Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 0119 hours The Haverford Township Police Department responded to a residence in the 1800 block of Windsor Park Ln. for a reported interrupted burglary. The victim stated she was in the basement of her residence working on her computer and when she returned to the first floor dining room she saw two unknown black males in the residence. The victim stated that when she observed the males she screamed and closed the basement door and held it closed. The victim believed she heard the suspects flee the residence through the rear sliding glass door. The victim provided the following description of the suspects; #1 B/M approximately 6 foot tall, thin build close cropped hair last seen wearing blue jeans and a large orange shirt, #2 B/M approximately 6 foot tall, last seen wearing blue jeans and a navy blue shirt. No vehicle was observed. The only items known missing at the time of the report was the victim's wallet. The area was searched utilizing an Upper Darby K-9 unit with negative results.

Detectives involved in the investigation of this incident were advised of a home invasion that had occurred in Ridley Township at approximately 0500 hours on Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> 2009. The victim in the Ridley Township incident provided a description of the actors involved. The description provided was very similar to the suspects involved in the interrupted burglary that occurred in Haverford Township.

Philadelphia Police Department notified this department that they were investigating a interrupted burglary that occurred on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009. One of the actors involved in the burglary was shot by the homeowner prior to fleeing the home. The suspect was later located at a Philadelphia area hospital where he was being treated for a gunshot wound. The investigation of the Philadelphia incident is being investigated as possibly being related to the home invasion in Ridley Township

The Springfield Police Department notified Detectives of the Haverford Township Police Department that they are also investigating similar instances of residential burglaries and suspicious incident possibly related to the Haverford, Ridley and Philadelphia incidents.

The investigation is continuing by the Detective Division of the Haverford Township Police Department, in conjunction with Ridley Township, Springfield Township and Philadelphia Police Departments. Anyone with information should contact Sergeant Daniel Wallower of the Haverford Township Police Department Investigations Division at 610-853-1298 ext. 232. Residents are reminded to report any suspicious persons, vehicles or incidents to police by calling 911 and requesting to speak to an officer to have the incident documented.



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