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HOME INVASION IN THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

The York Regional Police Hold-Up Squad is seeking public assistance in identifying and apprehending the suspects responsible for a home-invasion robbery in the City of Vaughan.

On Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at approximately 9 p.m., three suspects indicated they were service men and when refused entry forced their way into a Lio Crescent home. Once inside they demanded cash and property from the two victims. The suspects brandished a gun during the incident and threatened to kill the victims if they did not comply. The victims complied but were tied up by the suspects before they fled in an unknown direction.

The victims were transported to hospital to be treated for minor injuries and later released.

<u>Suspect #1:</u>	<u>Suspect #2:</u>	<u>Suspect #3:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male, medium complexion, 25 to 30 years, 5'8", 180 lbs., black hair with some light brown patches, unshaven face• Possibly of Spanish or Vietnamese decent and spoke with an accent• Wearing a black T-shirt and grey shorts• Carrying a hand gun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male, East Indian, 25 to 30 years, 5'7", 175 lbs., black, short hair• Wearing a white T-shirt and grey jogging pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male, East Indian, 25 to 30 years, 5'9", heavy build• Wearing a grey T-shirt

Residents are reminded to keep doors and windows locked at all times. Always know who is at the door before opening it and report suspicious vehicles and people to police. We will respond to these calls. If you are not comfortable, don't answer the door. That is your right. Make sure your home has proper lighting and if you do find yourself the victim of a robbery, try to be the best witness you can be. Avoid taking any risks and cooperate with suspects.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the York Regional Police Hold-Up Squad at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7873, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com.

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