



YORK REGIONAL POLICE
Corporate Communications
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4W5

MEDIA RELEASE

Public Affairs
1-866-876-5423 ext. 7977 or 7099
Fax: (905) 895-0036
Email: 1255@police.york.on.ca
733@police.york.on.ca

HOME INVASION IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

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 Town of Richmond Hill.

On Sunday, May 28, 2006, at approximately 10:45 p.m., three suspects forced their way into a home on Laverock Avenue. The victim was forced to the floor and threatened with a gun and a knife. The suspects demanded money from the victim who indicated there was money hidden outside. As they exited the residence the victim ran from the suspects and alerted neighbours by screaming for help.

Police responded as the suspects fled on foot towards Yonge Street. The victim was not injured in this incident.

<u>Suspect #1:</u>	<u>Suspect #2:</u>	<u>Suspect #3:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male, black, 18 to 25 years, short, black hair in dreadlocks, thin build, dark complexion• Wearing dark baggy clothing and gloves• Brandished a knife	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male, Hispanic, 18 to 25 years, medium build and complexion• Wearing gloves• Brandished a black handgun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male• Wearing gloves and a balaclava

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.

Prepared by: Constable Laurie Perks
06-117610
May 29, 2006

Distribution: Original: Corporate Communications

YRP383 (09/04E)