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HOME INVASION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS LEAVES WOMAN BOUND:

Jefferson County, Arkansas – February 16, 2012 – On February 15, 2012 at approximately 1949 hours, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched by the Jefferson County Radio Operator of Metropolitan Emergency Communications Association (MECA) to 3218 Holiday Drive in Jefferson County, Arkansas in reference to a home invasion. Deputies arrived shortly after and meet with a forty-six (46) year old Caucasian female who identified herself as Mrs. Tonya Wurl. Mrs. Wurl who is the homeowner, stated that she had been the victim of the home invasion.

Mrs. Wurl stated that on the aforementioned date at approximately 1700 hours, she had returned home from work and was preparing dinner. She received a knock at her front door. When she opened the door, Mrs. Wurl stated that she encountered a Caucasian male who was approximately 5'8" in height and slender in build wearing a US Postal Service-Style Uniform. Mrs. Wurl further stated that the Caucasian male was carrying a small package and a clipboard. The Caucasian male advised Mrs. Wurl that he had a package to deliver to her that required her signature. He then asked Mrs. Wurl for a pen and as she turned to retrieve one, he forcefully entered the residence along with another unknown Caucasian male, who Mrs. Wurl described as being approximately 6'1" in height and medium build wearing a black mask, black shirt and black pants.

Both men were armed and advised Mrs. Wurl that they were there to rob her. Mrs. Wurl was instructed to put her animals up and was then made to lie face down on her bed. Mrs. Wurl was then bound to her bed with restraints. One of the males pulled Mrs. Wurl's pants down and began to fondle her about the buttocks. Before departing from the residence, both men rummaged to the residence for valuables. Several items were taken by the offenders. The offender's departure thereafter and Mrs. Wurl was able to escape to a nearby neighbor's house, where she was cut free from the restraints used by the offenders.

Anyone with information concerning this home invasion, you are encouraged to contact our Criminal Investigation Division, Mon-Fri from 8:00 am to 5pm or contact our non-emergency number at 970.541.5300