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**PRESS RELEASE
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Date: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019

Subject: Home Invasion

At approximately 1:00 pm on April 1st, 2019 Uniformed Officers of the Fall River Police Department were dispatched to a Barnes Street apartment on a report of an Armed Robbery. On arrival, the victims, a 23-year-old male, and 24-year-old female told Officers three males kicked in their apartment door and forced them to the floor while pointing black handguns at them. The female complainant told officers she was holding her 2-year-old child at the time.

Two of the males grabbed the male victim and took him to a bedroom where they assaulted him while demanding money. The two males left the bedroom and began searching the apartment. The female stated she got up with her child and went to the bedroom to check on her boyfriend. When she entered the bedroom she was pistol-whipped and pushed to the floor next to her boyfriend, who was unconscious. The female victim stated that when she attempted to get up to look at the suspects, one of them pressed the weapon against her head to prevent her from looking.

Moments later, the three males fled the apartment. The victims were transported to a Rhode Island Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The suspects are described as 3 tall skinny black males dressed in all black clothing

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Fall River Police Departments Major Crimes Division at 508-324-2796. You can always call anonymously on the TIPS line 508-672-8477 (TIPS).

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