



PRESS RELEASE

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On 6/5/2019 at 0017 hours the Columbia Heights Police Department responded to the 4500 block of Madison St NE on report of a home invasion that had just occurred in which four to five suspects forced entry to the home. Investigation determined that the 87 year old homeowner and his 89 year old wife were awakened by a male suspect armed with a semi-automatic pistol. The suspect was demanding money. The homeowner's 58 year old son who lived in the home was forced from his bedroom to another area in the home. The suspects continued their demands for money. The 87 year old was struck in the head with a pistol and required medical attention. The suspects fled from the home taking a television, cell phone and wallet.

MNDOT cameras did capture a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed leaving the area shortly after the 911 call. Photo of the vehicle is attached. Law enforcement is requesting the public's assistance with any information about this incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Columbia Heights Police Department or the Anoka County Sheriff's Office at 763-427-1212.

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