PEMBROKE PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PIO ASSIGNED THIS INCIDENT: Captain A. Aiques	
PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2014-016801 DATE: 2-27-14 TIME: 9:30	
CHARGE/INCIDENT: Occupied Burglary, Loitering and Prowling	
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Century Village at Pembroke Pines 13255 SW 7 Ct. Kingsley - D #114	,
VICTIM(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:	
1) Grimaldi, Ernesto F.	
2)	
SUSPECT(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:	
1) Ramirez-Rodriguez, Sergio Alejandro D.O.B. 10-31-61	
2) Bowen, Bennett A. D.O.B. 4-4-64	

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

DIO AGGIONED THIS INCIDENT.

Suspect #3 Ramos, Heriberto D.O.B. 8-18-67

On Wednesday evening 2-26-14, at 7:23 pm, Pembroke Pines Police responded to the area of the Century Village Community due to a 911 call of a male seen running undressed. Upon officers responding, they stopped a green mini van that was seen leaving the area of the reported incident. Contact was made with the undressed male (victim), who advised that his home had just been burglarized while he was inside. He provided the officer with a detailed description of the suspect (#1) he had observed inside his home. The victim advised that the suspect ran out of the residence upon seeing him, at which time he pursued him. The victim then pursued the suspect on foot through the golf course and towards a nearby fire station where he observed the suspect exit the community through a hole in the fence line. The victim maintained visual contact of the suspect, and watched him enter a "get away car" (green mini van) which was the one subsequently stopped by police. The victim positively identified suspect #1 as the subject who unlawfully entered his property, and then chased through the community until stopped by police. Suspect #1 had three active Capias for traffic and driver license violations.

It should be noted that Suspect #1 is believed to be responsible for several residential burglaries within Century Village over the past few months, all of which had the same M.O. All of the burglaries were of first floor apartments, which were entered via an open sliding door, window, or with the use of a pry tool.

Suspect # 1 is a serial burglar and has been arrested numerous times for said crime dating back to 1986. This is an ongoing investigation in which several pieces of jewelry that are believed to have been stolen during said burglaries from within Century Village were recovered. Suspects #2 and 3 were charged with Loitering and Prowling.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department will be having a press conference at our headquarters building today, at 3:00 pm. We want the community to know that suspect #1 has been apprehended, and will no longer be preying upon vulnerable senior citizens within one of our largest retirement communities. The recovered jewelry will be available for view.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to <u>Tips@ppines.com</u>, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS