

Press Release

In the early morning hours of January 5, 2016, deputies and detectives from the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a home invasion robbery that had occurred in the 11000 block of County Road 39.4.

Two unknown suspects entered the residence which was occupied by two male and two female victims. The suspects armed with a pistol entered the residence and held the victims at gunpoint, taking roughly ten-thousand dollars in cash, a Go Pro camera, a laptop computer and two pounds of processed marijuana. The marijuana was attributed to one of the victims who is a licensed provider of medical marijuana.

The victim's residence was ransacked as the suspects searched for items to steal, during the altercation two rounds were fired from a pistol by one of the suspects; the first round was fired in the interior of the residence and the second was fired into a vehicle belonging to one of the victims that was parked in the driveway. None of the victims were injured during the altercation.

The victims described the suspects as speaking both English and Spanish, the suspects wore gloves and ski masks, and one suspect was described to investigators as being about 6' tall and the other 5' 10" tall. One of the suspects had dark eyes and the other lighter eyes; the suspects left the scene in a silver colored newer Dodge 1500 four door pickup. A cellular telephone taken from the scene by the suspects was later recovered about two miles into La Plata County off Highway 160.

Montezuma County Sheriff's Office detectives are seeking any help in identifying the suspects involved in this crime and would greatly appreciate any information that could be provided by the public. Please contact the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office at (970) 565-8452 with any information that could be pertinent to solving this case.