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MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUBJECT: Suspects Wanted For Armed Home Invasion in Pickering

Durham Regional Police are looking for three suspects after an armed home invasion in Pickering last night.

On Monday September 3, 2012, at approximately 10:40 p.m., officers were called to a residence in the Finch Avenue and Liverpool Road area of Pickering. The male homeowner said three males knocked on the door about 4:00 p.m. The homeowner told them they had the wrong house and the males left the area. They returned that night and one was armed with a handgun. They demanded cash and once again the homeowner stated they had the wrong house. The suspect males looked in the back shed before fleeing the area with the homeowner's wallet.

The victim was not physically harmed during the incident. Officers searched the area with negative results.

Suspect #1 is described as: **male, black, 20-25 years-old, about 5'10" with a medium build, short dark hair and dark facial hair. He was wearing a dark baseball hat and his face was covered with a scarf. This suspect was holding a silver handgun.**

Suspects #3 and #4 are described as: **male, black, 18-20 years old, about 5'9" with thin builds, dark hair and wearing dark clothing.**

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact D/Cst. Gillman of the West Division Criminal Investigations Bureau at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 2593. Anonymous tips can be made to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or www.durhamregionalcrimestoppers.ca and tipsters may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $2,000.