



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>Date of Incident:</b>	2/3/2018	<b>Incident #</b>	18-4693
<b>Time of Incident</b>	8:26pm	<b>Incident Type</b>	Home Invasion
<b>Incident Location:</b>	Residence on Whitman Drive Turnersville, NJ		
<b>Investigating Officer(s)</b>	Det. Michael Longfellow/Det. Matthew Franchi		
<b>Other Involved Agencies</b>	Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office Fugitive Unit New Jersey State Police, U.S Marshal and Washington D.D Police		
<b>Media Release Approved By</b>	Chief Patrick Gurcsik		

### Incident Narrative

On February 3, 2018 at 8:26 pm a home invasion took place at a residence on Whitman Drive. It was reported that two males wearing masks and brandishing handguns had forcibly entered the residence. One of the subjects pointed the handgun at the victim and demanded money. The second subject confronted the female occupant while in a second floor bedroom and drug her downstairs to the first floor. He then pointed a handgun at her head and demanded money. During this encounter the female victim sustained injuries to her head. One male subject ransacked the residence while the second subject held the victims at gun point. Prior to fleeing they threatened to kill them if they called police.

Since this incident occurred the Washington Township Police have worked continuously and after a complex and lengthy investigation by the Investigative Bureau three suspects and been identified and charged in this incident. See below:

**Tyree Knight 27 years old Gainesville Street, Washington D.C.**

Robbery: a 1<sup>st</sup> degree crime, Burglary: a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree crime, Criminal Restraint: a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree crime, Possession of weapon for unlawful purpose: 2<sup>nd</sup> degree crime, Possession of weapon by convicted felon, a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree crime, Aggravated Assault: a 4<sup>th</sup> degree crime and Fraudulent Use of credit cards: a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree crime.

**Anitra Brown, 31 years old of Hyattsville, Maryland and Marsha Spears, 27 years old of Washington D.C. both charged with the following:**

Robbery, Burglary, Criminal Restraint along with conspiracy to commit those crimes along with fraudulent use of a credit card.

Tyree Knight is in custody on previous unrelated charges and was served with these charges. Marsha Spears is in custody in Washington D.C. on these charges. Anitra Brown has an active warrant for her arrest and this investigation is still pending.

Anyone with additional information about this case are asked to contact Detective Longfellow at 856-589-0330.

<b>Name</b>	See Above	<b>Age</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Charges</b>		<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	
<b>Subject 2</b>			
<b>Name</b>		<b>Age</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>			
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