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Home Invasion robbery

Riverside, CA – At approximately 9:25 am., the Riverside Police Department responded to the 1700 block of Willow in reference to a residential Burglary that had just occurred. A black male adult suspect entered the residence of a 74 year old female who was home at the time. The suspect fled the residence after the victim confronted him in her house. As officers were responding to that call a second call in the 3900 block of Madison came at approximately 0939 hours. A call of a Home Invasion robbery with an injured elderly female victim had just occurred. A similar suspect description was broadcast. The two residences are within a block of each other.

Officer Kevin Feimer observed a subject walking on Magnolia Avenue matching the suspect's description, however, the subject was not wearing a shirt. Officer Feimer detained the subject who later was identified as the suspect in the Home Invasion robbery. The suspect's shirt was later located by Officer Stucker in the area.

The suspect is identified as Tony Lewis Ruff Jr of Riverside, 12-14-86. He is a known gang member who is on parole. Tony Ruff Jr. was booked at Robert Presley Detention Center for Attempted Murder, Home Invasion Robbery, Burglary, Elder Abuse, and Parole violation.

If you have any information regarding this crime contact Detective Ron Sanfillippo at (951) 353-7105.

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