



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## SENIOR HUSBAND AND WIFE BECOME VICTIMS IN HOME INVASION

### WHO: Suspect Description:

Black or biracial male  
Approx. 30 years old  
Height: 6'2"  
Weight: 160lbs

81-year-old male (Victim)  
83-year-old female (Victim)

**WHAT:** Home Invasion/ Grand Theft Auto/Battery on Persons Over 65  
Vehicle Recovered: Ford Explorer

**WHERE:** 2300 block of Shelly Street  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHEN:** January 24, 2012  
11:15 am

**SUMMARY:** The suspect was loitering in the area and had walked by several times, appearing to "case" the victims' house. The female victim noticed the suspect and alerted her husband. The male victim opened the door to investigate and was met by the suspect. The suspect pushed the male victim down on the floor, forced his way into the home and battered both victims.

The suspect took jewelry from the victims and dragged the male victim into the bathroom and locked him inside. The suspect also took the male victim's wallet and car keys and fled in the couple's Ford Explorer. The vehicle was recovered approximately 30 minutes later in the parking lot at Sam's Club on Gulf to Bay Boulevard.





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The victims were transported for non-life-threatening injuries to a local hospital. The suspect is not known to the victims.

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