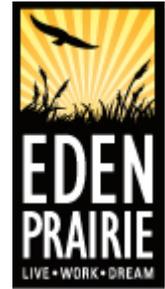


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## **EDEN PRAIRIE POLICE INVESTIGATING ALLEGED FORCED ENTRY, BURGLARY AND ASSAULT**

### **Investigation Indicates Incident is Isolated**

**Eden Prairie, Minn.** — In the early morning hours of Sunday, Oct. 12, three unknown male suspects forced their way through the front door of a residence at the 6400 block of Regency Lane in Eden Prairie. At the time of the break-in, one female was asleep inside the residence. A second female arrived at the residence as the burglary was in progress.

Police believe this residence was specifically targeted and that the intruders may have thought the residence was unoccupied.

The victims reported that the residence was ransacked and several items were stolen. One of the victims was physically assaulted, the nature of which is still under investigation. According to the victims, the intruders were dressed in black with their faces covered. The victims were bound by the intruders and left inside the residence.

At approximately 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12, the victims reported that they were able to free themselves and then called 911. The victims were not seriously injured in the incident and neither required medical attention at the scene.

“At this point in the investigation we believe that this was an isolated incident, and that the victims themselves were not the target of the break-in,” said Eden Prairie Police Sgt. Bob Olson. “This break-in was not a random act and this type of incident is not common in Eden Prairie.”

Due to the sensitive nature of this investigation, there are no further details available at this time.

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