

Ft. Pierce Police Department

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Fort Pierce Police Department Arrest Three in Home Invasion

Case Number – 2010-4- 13466

Home Invasion Robbery- 1720 Coconut Drive Fort Pierce, Florida

Arrested:

Covello, Jonathan- 1347 36th Street Okeechobee, Florida DOB- 09-05-91

Sizemore, Bret- 505 Emil Avenue Fort Pierce, Florida DOB- 11-22-91

Thomas, Dalton- 1124 Hernando Street Fort Pierce, Florida DOB- 03-27-94 (Juvenile)

Narrative

On December 1, 2010 officers from the Fort Pierce Police Department responded to 1720 Coconut Drive for a report of a home invasion. On arrival officers met with victim resident, Mary Pascarella. Ms. Pascarella advised officers that she was in her bed sleeping when a subject approached her in her home and pointed a gun at her. The subject, later identified as Jonathan Covello demanded to know where her safe was located. Ms. Pascarella told the subject that she did not have a safe in the home and the subject then demanded her purse. Ms. Pascarella complied with the subject and dumped her purse out on a counter in the home. While inside the house, the subject continued to order her around the home at gunpoint and kept asking her about a home safe. According to Ms. Pascarella the subject left the home with a video game console, her cellular phone and other miscellaneous items.

A short time after the invasion the investigation led to 1124 Hernando Street where Fort Pierce Police Officers found the three subjects. One subject, Jonathan Covello was found by officers hiding in the attic area of 1124 Hernando Street. All of the three subjects were taken to the Fort Pierce Police Department for interview purposes.

Detectives are currently searching the home at 1124 Hernando Street looking for evidence of the crime. All three subjects were arrested. Both Covello and Sizemore were transported to the St. Lucie County Jail. Dalton Thomas (Juvenile) was transported to the Detention Center. The investigation is ongoing.

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