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Narrative Report

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CASE NUMBER: 09-04954

DATE: 10-19-09

INCIDENT: Armed Robbery

LOCATION: 5200 Ragsdale Drive

I made contact with Misty Cummings, Malinda Santmyer, and Brandy Steedley at the listed address in reference to an armed robbery.

Steedley said she picked up her friends, Cummings and Santmyer. Steedley was taking Santmyer to the Putnam Community Medical Center when she was asked by Santmyer to go to the Ragsdale Apartments first. Steedley said she complied and upon arrival Santmyer got out of the vehicle to talk with an unknown friend. Steedley then drove off and circled the area to come back and pick up Santmyer.

Steedley said as Santmyer was getting back into the vehicle, two or three black males jumped on Cummings taking her purse and pulling her out of the vehicle. Steedley said Cummings got back into the vehicle and she and Cummings drove off. Steedley said that Santmyer had exited the vehicle and ran in the same direction as the subjects that had robbed them. Steedley advised that one of the black males said he had a gun and knows how to use it.

Cummings complained of injuries and was taken to PCMC by rescue. Steedley pointed out the scene where this had occurred, which was at the intersection of Ragsdale Drive and Pineneedle Circle. At that location, a purse strap and a crushed pill bottle with unknown pills inside were located in the roadway. These items were recovered and placed into evidence at the Palatka Police Department. Cpl Streets collected some fingerprints from Steedley's vehicle. The prints were placed into evidence at the Palatka Police Department.

Sgt Snyder made contact with Santmyer at apartment 141 on Pineneedle Circle. Santmyer advised Sgt Snyder she, Cummings and Steedley were at this location to buy drugs. I questioned Steedley again and she said she was just the driver and Cummings and Santmyer were there to buy drugs.

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While waiting on Detective Evey, Santzyer said her purse was also stolen.

Contact was made with Detective Evey who responded to the scene to take over the investigation. Steedley and Santzyer were taken to the Palatka Police Department for interviews. Detective Evey had started to interview Steedley when we were called to the scene of an unrelated shooting. At that time the interviews were concluded so Detective Evey and I could respond to the scene of the shooting.

I made contact with several people in the area of the scene. Some of the subjects advised that they heard an argument and saw two males running but would not provide their names indicating they wished to remain anonymous.

Sgt. Snyder and Cpl. Streets canvassed the area but found no one who had heard or observed the incident.

Detective Evey advised that she would contact the victims at a later date. No further action taken by this officer.

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