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Press Release

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Classification:	Home Invasion Robbery	Incident Date:	March 9, 2010, 8:22 am
Author/Date/Time:		Incident Date:	

Incident Location:	11000 Cresson Avenue, Norwalk
C/P Location:	

Victim(s):		Suspect(s):	

Narrative:
Seven Year Old Thwarts Armed Robbery (Norwalk)

Norwalk Sheriff's Station is seeking the help of the public to identify three suspects in a brazen home invasion robbery that occurred today in the city of Norwalk. Three suspects armed with handguns entered a residence through an unlocked front door and announced that they were there to take what they wanted.

A brave seven year old boy, who had gone undetected by the suspects, hid in a locked bathroom, and dialed 9-1-1. While the frightened boy explained to the Sheriff's 9-1-1 dispatcher what was happening, the suspects realized someone was locked in the bathroom and forced entry.

One of the suspects grabbed the seven year old and took control of the phone as he was talking to 9-1-1. The suspect asked the boy who he called and when the victim stated "9-1-1," the suspects immediately fled the location without injuring the residents or obtaining any property. The suspects left the area in a Grey Acura RXS 2 door vehicle.

As a result of the phone conversation, the Sheriff's 9-1-1 Operator initially believed two people had

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been shot. However, deputies arrived within less than three minutes, and found that while the victims were very frightened, none of them had been injured.

Captain Pat Maxwell, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said, "If not for the brave and educated actions of the 7-year old boy, this might have ended tragically. If a witness can provide more information on these suspects, we can stop this from happening to someone else."

Media inquiries can be directed to the Norwalk Sheriff's Station Watch Commander, Lieutenant Steve Kenny (562) 466-5400. The family has asked that they not be contacted by the media out of concern for their safety.

Anyone with information please contact Norwalk Station Detectives at 562-863-8711.

You can also provide information anonymously by calling CrimeStoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477); by texting the letters **TIPLA** plus your tip to CRIMES (274637); or by visiting <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.