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Subject: RECENT KEYSTONE POINT HOME INVASION

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Dear detectives Noel and Castro,

It has now been over two weeks that our home on Biscayne Bay Drive in Keystone Point has been the scene of a brutal armed home invasion.

As you know ALL THREE of us have been undergoing this ordeal and fearing for our lives for nearly an hour. Under the continuous threats with gun(s), tasers and “our f*cking throats being cut” by a machete we were forced to open the safe and indicated the location of any valuables. After that we all ended up piled up on each other, on the floor of our laundry room. All three wrapped in duct tape and basically shivering and trembling with the constant thought that we would not be left to live at the end of this.

The masked intruders (3 or 4 of them) took their time to open, break and empty EVERY closet and drawer in our home. Leaving nothing of value behind and trashing up the house badly.

As per the “missing item report” we submitted they took off with approximately \$177,000 in valuable, electronics and other. They even went so far as to steal electric shaves, toothbrushes, perfume, socks, belts, all the luggage etc - EVERYTHING, you name it...

When, after they left, I was able to contact 911 through the help of a friend via Facebook (as we had no phones), the police arrived very promptly and we were reassured by the display of “police presence” and sympathy that was given to us. Also the work of the lab team seemed very thorough. For this we are still very grateful.

However, we are now two weeks later and we have not heard ANY news of the progress in this investigation.

Considering that there are several things that can be worked with I can only assume there is progress but we are just not being told?

As you know I was able to track 3 of our stolen smartphones to a specific address/building (7035 NW 173rd Dr) in Hialeah. I was even able to track the driving route they took. Once the phones got to that specific address they remained online for a while, only to be switched off later on.

Having spoken to several neighbors in Keystone there is also video footage available. Especially the footage filmed right next to the little bridge must be clear and comprehensive as it is a brand new high-tech 3-way security camera system. After all, at that time of night (nearly 2am) and on a weekday there is only that much traffic driving through Keystone. As we know, the 50STATE security gates have no footage available as it turns out their video equipment has not been functional since quite a while!! The

neighbors I have been talking too were also shocked to hear about what happened that night as it seems they are all being told by the police this is a mere car theft investigation. Considering the seriousness of what happened right behind the corner of their own homes, I would have thought that telling those families the truth would have given them a more effective incentive to be cautious themselves.

In addition the criminals were not "flawless", as they forgot one of their tasers on our bed and smoked and disposed of a cigarette, both items were taken in for "analysis". When the police retrieved our SUV (that they had taken to leave) there was also a number of empty beer bottles found in the vehicle. Surely by now fingerprints and/or DNA traces must have been retrieved??

Our lives have drastically changed since this home invasion. Georg has decided not to bring his 84yo father to Miami for the year end holidays as he would probably not have survived such ordeal. In addition, the joy we previously had living in Keystone Point has at this time very much dissipated, only to be replaced with a feeling of "not feeling safe" that makes us effectively keep ourselves locked in an walking around with mace guns in our shorts at all times! We still wake up at night for every sound we hear!

We had done our homework before moving to Keystone Point and the area was rated as very safe. With as good as no violent criminal activity over the last years.

And as much as I realize that "nobody was severely hurt or killed", I think we can all agree that this is a VERY SERIOUS crime. We are after not all not talking about some regular break in or a car theft - hence, as a community we are only entitled to expect the necessary resources being allocated to come to a prompt resolution of this case.

Meanwhile, Georg will be leaving back to Switzerland shortly and is also very much upset with the seemingly lack of progress or effort that has been applied over the last two weeks. We can only hope there is merely a lack of communication instead rather than one of effort. During our last interview it seemed that the only information that could be worked with at that point was still our "witness declarations" - and considering those bandits were masked and we were CLEARLY instructed NOT to look at them, our recollections are very meager indeed.

As you will have noticed, I am taking the liberty to copy several names in this email, as was suggested by our neighbors. For us as a community, I feel it is of utmost importance for this violent home invasion to get resolved as at this point many residents are worried for their own and their family's safety. Consolidating all our resources might be key to still working breaking this case.

Looking forward to hear from any progress.

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