



Lower Township Police Department

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Press Release

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WOMAN SURPRISES INTRUDER IN HER APARTMENT SUSPECT FLEES WITH JEWELRY

On Wednesday, March 23rd, at approximately 10:50 a.m. the Lower Township Police Communication Center received a 9-1-1 call from a woman at the Townbank Manor Apartments located off of Townbank Road in the Township's North Cape May Section, reporting that she had just walked in on a Burglary In Progress at her residence.

Lower Township Patrol Officers immediately responded to Building "A" of the Townbank Manor Apartments.

The victim reported that she had been gone from her apartment and when she returned, she surprised a male intruder and the apartment who was ransacking her bedroom.

The Suspect then fled the apartment with several pieces of jewelry, an Iphone and a Ipod that he had placed into a back pack.

The female gave chase and the suspect was last seen running in the area of the North Cape May WaWa.

Retired Lower Township Police Sergeant, William Hienkel confirmed that he observed the suspect running in the area of the North Cap May WaWa, before police arrival.

The suspect is described as possibly a black or Hispanic male, with dark skin tone, 5'07" to 5'09" inches tall, weighing 160 to 170 pounds.

The suspect was last seen wearing a gray hoodie sweat shirt with the hood up covering part of his face. Gray sweat pants, wearing a black back pack on his back.

Officers received information that the suspect may have left the area of the North Cape May WaWa in a white work van with windows in the rear of the van.

The total value of stolen property taken was valued at over \$5,000.

The incident is currently under investigation by Patrol Officer Eric Coombs and Detective Donald Vanaman.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, may contact the Lower Township Police Department's Safe Neighborhood's Tip Line at 886-1619 ext. 156 or Cape May County Crime Stoppers at 465-2800. All information will remain confidential and may be reported anonymously.

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