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The Jackson County Sheriff Department has advised us of an home invasion/armed robbery at a residence at 171 Amarillo Drive, which is off Monteith Gap. Entry was gained by kicking in the front door. The incident occurred at approximately midnight. This is northwest of the WCU campus.

Suspects were armed with a handgun. Suspects are described as 3 black males, one of whom had a hat with dreadlocks. One of the suspects was wearing a ski mask. One of the suspects may also have a tattoo. Suspects identified themselves as police. Several electronic items were taken from the victim. **Anyone with information is asked to immediately contact the Jackson County Sheriff Department at 828-586-8901 or WCU Police at 828-227-7301.**

Remember to always be aware of your surroundings. Lock your doors, attempt to travel in pairs, and do not open your doors to persons you do not know. Plain clothes law enforcement officers are trained to provide picture identification or are accompanied by uniform officers.