



BRPD News Item

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Slug:	Three Home Invasions in Baton Rouge Area
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Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating three separate home invasions that occurred in the Baton Rouge area over the last two days, resulting in the sexual battery of the following residents. It is uncertain at this time if the following incidents are related, but BRPD wants to make the public aware so that precautionary measures can be taken.

The first incident occurred on Sunday morning, 01/12/14 at 2:40a.m. in the Tara/Goodwood area. The victim, a 78-year old female heard a noise in the front of her home and when she went to investigate, she observed the drapes parted on a front window. The victim was then grabbed by an unknown male subject who forced her back to her bedroom where he assaulted her, and then left the residence. The victim was otherwise unharmed.

The second incident occurred in the Glen Oaks area on Sunday night 1/12/14 at approximately 8:30pm. The 34-year old victim, who was alone in her residence, was awakened by sound of her door being kicked in by an unknown subject. He approached her in the bedroom where he grabbed her and attempted to assault her after covering her with a blanket. The victim resisted the intruder and was punched on the face and upper body by the assailant before she was able to escape and run to a neighbor's house where she contacted the police.

The latest incident occurred this morning, 1/14/14, at approximately 2:30 a.m in the Webb Park area of the residence and approached the 73-year old victim who was home alone. A struggle ensued when the suspect assaulted the victim, at which time he struck her several times around the face and head area before leaving the residence.

It is uncertain at this time if the three incidents are related since none of the women were able to give a description of the suspect. He has only been described as a male, about 6' tall, dressed in dark clothing, wearing gloves and had some type of covering on his face.

As a precaution, we would like to encourage the public to be diligent in locking your doors and windows, report any suspicious or unusual activity by calling 389-2000 or 911 in the case of an emergency, and be aware your surroundings at all times.

If anyone has any information regarding these incidents, they are urged to contact the Juvenile Sex/Crimes Division at 389-3853 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.