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**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT
IN THE 500 BLOCK OF LA GRANGE ROAD**

The La Grange Police Department is investigating a burglary that reportedly took place at an apartment complex near 47th Street and La Grange Road. This incident occurred at about 8:30 AM on Friday, December 09, 2011 when a nanny was outside the apartment in a parking lot, putting three young children into a vehicle. At that time she was approached by three men who asked her calmly to go back into the apartment. A dark handgun was displayed at that time.

Once inside the apartment, the suspects placed the nanny and the children (ages 2, 5 and 6) into a bathroom and told her not to come out. The nanny cooperated and stayed in the bathroom with all three children for approximately 45 minutes, until she was certain the offenders had left. It was at that time (9:20 AM) that she exited the bathroom and called 9-1-1.

The apartment had been ransacked and police are now processing the entire area for physical evidence. Neither the nanny nor the young children were harmed.

We believe that the three suspects (described below) were gone from the area well before police were notified.

- #1 African American male in his 30's, dark skin, approximately 6'00" tall and weighing about 250 lbs. He was wearing a knit hat, a dark grey sweatshirt and dark pants. He was armed with a dark semi-automatic handgun
- #2 African American male in his 30's, light skin, approximately 5'08" tall and weighing about 180 lbs. This suspect had a "twisted goatee" and he was wearing a light brown sweatshirt and dark pants. He was armed with a dark handgun
- #3 African American male in his 20's, dark skin, approximately 6'00" tall and weighing about 150 lbs. He was wearing a black hat and black shirt. No weapon.

It is unknown what property may have been taken. La Grange Police Officers and Investigators are still on the scene with members of the West Suburban Major Case Assistance Team.

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