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Witness Photo Leads to Arrest in Home Burglary

Yesterday (3/25/15) officers investigated a burglary to a residence in the 2700 block of Bayside Drive South.

Earlier, the homeowner, suspicious of a man and woman loitering in the neighborhood, took a photo of the couple before he left his home. He gave that photo to his neighbor and asked her to keep an eye on the couple.

A short time later, the neighbor heard glass breaking in the victim’s backyard and saw the same two suspects fleeing from the area. Later police discovered that the suspects had attempted entry to the back door of the victim’s home.

Utilizing the photo the neighbor had provided (see attached), officers located one suspect, Daysha Delima, B/F, DOB of 05/09/1996. Delima admitted her involvement in a pattern of burglaries in the area of Bayside Drive South. The male suspect was identified as Karim Yearwood, B/M, 04/01/1999 and he still remains at large.

St. Petersburg Police laud the initiative of the neighbor to take the photo and help us identify the suspects in this case. We remind that public that when they see suspicious activity in their neighborhood or business they can use their cell phones to take photos and forward them to our Tip-411 line to provide immediate and anonymously tip of information they may help to solve of prevent crime. Just text “SPPD” and your tip to 847-411 (Tip-411).