The St. Petersburg Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying three armed men who committed a home invasion robbery on August 1, 2016, in the area of 25th Avenue North and 26th Street.

At 1:17 p.m., three black men in their late teens to early twenties, knocked on the door of a home in the area of 25th Avenue North and 26th Street. A 65 year old man who lived at the home answered the door. One of the armed robbers struck the elderly man in the head with a handgun and pushed him to the floor. Another armed robber forced the elderly man's 76 year old wife to the floor and struck her in the face. The three robbers then took money from the home and fled on foot eastbound on 24th Avenue North.

Video surveillance footage from the area captured the suspects running from the area. What is believed to be a grey 2005 Ford Escape is also seen in the video circling the area and may have dropped the three armed robbers off in the area.

Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780.

Video of the armed robbers running from the scene, as well as of the suspicious vehicle, is attached.

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