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Investigators need public's help identifying residential burglary suspect

Seminole Co. – (July 25, 2017) – Seminole County Sheriff's Investigators are asking the public for help identifying a residential burglary suspect. The investigation began on July 23 when deputies responded to a residence on Northridge Drive in unincorporated Longwood. Upon arrival, deputies spoke to the victim who provided images of a suspect who walked into her screened in pool/patio. Once inside the screen porch he looked in a window and attempted to open doors leading into the home. The suspect did not gain entry into the home and nothing was stolen.

The suspect is described as a white male with a medium build and dark hair. He was seen wearing a light colored "Mastercraft" brand t-shirt, unknown color shorts and tennis shoes. Photos of the suspect are included in this release and video of the incident is available at <https://youtu.be/s9KJziTTao>.

The Sheriff's Office reminds residents to follow these safety tips to avoid becoming a burglary victim:

- Call 911 immediately to report suspicious activity, persons, or vehicles.
- Always lock doors, windows and sliding glass doors, even when you are home.
- If you are at home and the doorbell rings, go to the door to investigate who is there and let them know that a person is inside.

Anyone with information on this crime or the identity of the suspect is asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6650 or Crimeline at (800) 423-TIPS (8477). Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips that lead to the felony arrest of suspects and/or the recovery of stolen property and drugs are eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000 dollars.

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