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NEWS RELEASE

SCSO investigating the armed robbery of an elderly couple

Seminole Co. (July 8, 2016) – The Seminole County Sheriff’s Office (SCSO) is investigating an armed robbery of an elderly couple which occurred yesterday morning in unincorporated Longwood.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., deputies responded to the 2000 block of Golden Birch Lane after receiving a 911 call from a female advising that she and her boyfriend had been robbed. The victim told dispatchers that a homeless male they had befriended came to their home for a visit and was invited in. Once inside, the subject asked the couple to loan him a large amount of money and when the couple refused, he armed himself with a knife from the kitchen. The suspect demanded the woman write a check for \$5,500 and she complied. He then forcefully escorted the couple into a bedroom and bound their hands. The suspect then took jewelry, credit cards and cash from the home and fled in the couple’s 2014 white Ford Focus, bearing Florida tag #116QYQ.

The suspect has been identified as Jeff Anthony Murphy, age 55. He is approximately 6’1” tall and weighs 190 lbs. Murphy has brownish-gray hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a red shirt and a hat. A photo of Murphy and the incident report are attached to this release.

If you know the whereabouts of Jeff Anthony Murphy, please call SCSO investigators at (407) 665-6650 or CrimeLine at 1-800-423-TIPS.

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