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Several Allston residents tied with zip ties, duct tape in armed home robbery

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Several Allston residents were tied up in their home with plastic zip ties and duct tape in an armed robbery Thursday afternoon.

Two somewhat well-dressed men believed to be in their mid- to late-20s stormed a Saunders Street home at around 3 p.m., tied up those who were in the home at the time and the victims were “told not to talk or look,” according to officials.

The victims were not harmed, police said. They were able to cut themselves loose and report the incident with police after the thieves left.

Police said their report lists six victims between ages 20 and 26 but does not specify whether all were in the home during the invasion. [WHDH-TV reports](#) only four were inside at the time. A safe was reported missing, but police did not know what it may have contained.

One suspect carried a gun and wore a white button-down, fitted Oxford, black or gray dress pants and medical gloves, police said. He was described around six-feet tall with a muscular build and dark, short hair.

The other suspect, armed with a baton, wore a black jacket, a ski hat and black gloves, city police said. He was described to be around five feet, eight inches and a slim build.

The two carried small walkie-talkies and “referred to each other as Mr. Black and Mr. Brown,” according to Boston Police.

In the 1992 Quentin Tarantino-directed crime film “Reservoir Dogs,” the six suit-wearing diamond-robbing lead characters refer to one another using formal color-coded names, including Mr. Orange, Mr. Pink and Mr. White.

Tarantino played the role of Mr. Brown. However, no one is named Mr. Black, because as one character explains: “Tried it once, doesn’t work. You got four guys all fighting over who’s gonna be Mr. Black, but they don’t know each other, so nobody wants to back down.”

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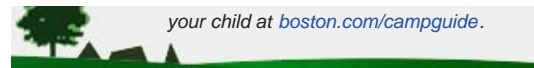


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