

Red Deer/Lacombe RCW Message: Home Invasion, June 24, 2017

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If you see this vehicle, do not approach and call 911 immediately.

Ponoka RCMP are actively searching for five suspects after two people were restrained and robbed early Saturday morning.

On June 24, 2017 at approximately 2:00 AM Ponoka RCMP were dispatched to a residence in the Morningside area of Ponoka after a 911 call. On arrival the officers located two residents who had sustained minor injuries as a result of an altercation that took place inside the home.

Investigation revealed the five male suspects had entered the home armed with a firearm and restrained the two victims. Suspects made off with 5 firearms, coins, and the victims' 1995 Maroon Dodge Ram and departed in an unknown direction.

Ponoka RCMP wish to advise the public that this was NOT a random incident, and believe the victims were targeted. Ponoka RCMP have engaged in appropriate resources including the RCMP Forensic Identification Section and are actively exhausting all investigative avenues to locate the suspects and recover the firearms.

The suspects were all described as smaller in stature, one wearing a ball cap, and two others wearing hoodies with their faces covered.

The stolen truck is a 1995 Dodge Ram, maroon in color, bearing Alberta License plate # RAT 594. If anyone has seen this truck please call 911 immediately.

Ponoka RCMP are seeking information from the public. If you have any information about this case, please call the Ponoka RCMP @ 403 783 4472 OR your local police detachment.

If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsubmit.com/, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca/] for instructions on how to do it.) You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.