



# COLLINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Residential Burglary

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On Tuesday 02/12/2019, at about 6:30 AM, Officers from the Collinsville Police Department responded to a 911 call of a residential burglary in progress in the 500 block of S. Chestnut Collinsville, IL. Upon arriving, and through subsequent investigation at the scene, it was found that an unidentified black male had entered the residence while the homeowners were asleep in an upstairs bedroom. The suspect removed several items from the residence and placed them in the homeowner's vehicle which was parked at the home. The victim heard the garage door open and went to investigate. As the suspect was leaving in the victim's vehicle, the victim ran outside in an attempt to stop him. The suspect struck a tree prior to leaving the driveway and fled southbound on S. Chestnut. The vehicle then ran off the roadway and came to rest in a ditch near the intersection of IL HWY 159 and S. Morrison after which the suspect fled the vehicle on foot. Collinsville Police, with the cooperation of other law enforcement agencies, searched the area with canine units, however, the suspect was not located.

The suspect has been identified as a dark skinned black male; aged late 20's to early 30's; small stature.

If you have information about this crime, please contact Detective Talbot at 618-344-2131 Ext 5279 or Crimestoppers at 866-371-5477.