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**NEWS RELEASE**  
**02-15-17**  
**Incident at 35 Sheldon Ave**

On 02-15-17 at 1:28 pm, the lone adult male resident of 35 Sheldon Avenue called 911 reporting that he was confronted, at his front door by two Hispanic males, one holding a small crowbar and one with a shotgun. The victim's initial report was that the males did not enter the house and that he did not believe anything was stolen. The victim, later added, that the males did enter the house, held him at gunpoint, and went through several rooms before fleeing in an unknown direction and unknown means. The victim was not hurt and was still unsure if anything was taken. The other residents came home and report that the only thing missing is an Amazon Fire Tablet.

The only descriptions of the suspects are the same for both:  
**Hispanic Male – 5'7", thin build, black hooded jacket, sunglasses, mask, and blue jeans.**

Out of an abundance of caution, the North Colonie School District was notified due to the close proximity of several of their schools to the reported incident. Anyone with information about this incident or the suspects is urged to contact the Colonie Police Department at 783-2744.

Further press inquiries can be directed to Lieutenant Robert Winn at 783-2754