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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on Tuesday at shortly before 3:30 P.M., Deputies responded to a report of a Burglary in progress in the 100 block of West Whitman Street in Leavenworth. The caller was an 11 year old female who told Rivercom Dispatch she was currently home by herself, hiding in her locked bathroom. She was walking through the house and heard a door open and soon saw a subject standing in the living room. She quickly went into the bathroom and locked the door. A few moments later, the subject began pounding on the bathroom door. She initially told Dispatchers the suspect was wearing black pants, black coat and a black ski mask.

Deputies arrived within just a couple minutes and checked the house, but were unable to locate the suspect. After getting the female out of the house, it was discovered that the suspect had gone through numerous items in the house, but unknown what was taken.

The home owners also reported on Saturday, someone wearing the same style clothing, but with their face painted white, had pounded on the front door of the home, but left a short time later.

There have been other incidents of homeowners having seen a subject matching this description in the same neighborhood within the past week. Deputies and Detectives are actively investigating these incidents. We are asking anyone living in this area of Leavenworth who may have information about these or other recent similar incidents, to call our office at 667-6851.

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