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Sketch released for Rochester Hills robbery suspect

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Investigators in Oakland County are hunting for a burglar after a Rochester Hills family returned home from a night out to find the man ransacking their home.

The 42-year-old man, his 41-year-old wife, their 10-year-old daughter and 8-year-old son discovered the man in their Jonathan Street home just before 9 p.m. Sunday, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

"As the man opened the front door, he immediately saw a man running across the bridgeway at the top of the stairs at the entrance way," Undersheriff Michael McCabe said today, asking for the public's help identifying the man depicted in a police sketch. "He immediately told his wife to 'get out.'"

The homeowner ran up the stairs, crashing into the intruder, forcing him to drop a pillow case, a black bag and a crowbar. The intruder hit the homeowner and tried to flee, but the homeowner grabbed his legs and tripped him. The burglar ran out the front door, tumbled over the woman and her son, then ran through the backyard to Daylily Street, yelling to another man to flee. Investigators discovered the pillowcase was full

of the homeowners' jewelry. They believe the thief broke in through a garage door, which was damaged, and they had a getaway car parked nearby.

The intruder is described as a clean-shaven white man in his early 20s, approximately 5-feet 10-inches tall and weighing 200 pounds. He was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, dark jeans and black shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crimestoppers at 1-800-SPEAK-UP.

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