

## Burglars assault Amity homeowner

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An Amity Township homeowner was assaulted when he surprised two burglars inside his residence on Amity Park Road near Limekiln Road shortly after 2 p.m. Friday, according to township police.

The victim, whose name was not released by police, refused medical treatment.

The burglars fled, prompting a search by police using K-9s and a state police helicopter. The burglars eluded the manhunt.

Police described them as white men in their 20s, between 5 feet 9 inches and 6 feet tall with medium builds. One was wearing a baseball hat, shorts and a white T-shirt.

Police gave this account:

The men broke into the house and ransacked it. While they were still inside, the homeowner returned and surprised them.

Both burglars assaulted the homeowner and ran from the house. They were last seen near the Bel Air Estates mobile home park.

Amity police were assisted by police from Birdsboro, Exeter Township and the state police. Southern Berks Ambulance also responded.

Amity police are encouraging anyone with information to call them at 610-689-6002.

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