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**A10 CHECK CASHING
ROBBERIES-PKG W
CG2**

10 PM [06/02/04 22:00]

Duration: 1:24

**[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:06]**

{SOT FULL}

<18:54-00 i go to sleep, feel like someone's over me, and i jump up, never been able to relax.>

the dreams are still haunting. just over a year ago, this woman, who would rather not be identified, says she woke up to find masked men standing over her bed.

**[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:05]**

{SOT FULL}

<24:17-22 the guy walked to side of bed near by daughter, put a gun to her head.>

she says she remembers exactly what he said.

**[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:04]**

{SOT FULL}

<24:27-31 she better be quiet or he was going to have to shoot her.>

police say two of the gunmen took the woman to the nearby check-cashing store where she worked and forced her to open the safe.

nearly the same criminal routine has replayed at least 4 times around milwaukee in the last year and a half... but police have had few leads.

now, 12 news has learned 9 men locked up in chicago may be the missing link... federal prosecutors charged them last week for a dozen similar robberies outside chicago.

a suburban chicago police chief tells me the men are more than likely connected to the milwaukee cases.

another police source says photos of the nine men have been sent to milwaukee police in hopes of closing the cases.

police here will not comment, but it brings relief to one victim who's lived in fear for a year.

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ROBBERIES-PKG W
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Duration: 1:24

**[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:09]
{SOT FULL}**

<18:09-18 it's definitely like watching over my shoulder. seeing if car follows for too long. definitely watching out.>

**[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:06]
{SOT FULL}**

<31:24-30 it's held me down for a year already, i want to put it behind me.>

06/03/2004 180 17:10 FAX
A11 CREDIT UNION
ABDUCTION-VONATS

10 PM [09/04/03 23:01]

Duration: 0:16

[TAKE WIPE]
[TAKE VO
ITEM TIME:0:40]
[Anchor:KATHY]{KATHY/VO}

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Abduction

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DANIKA
WEST ALLIS POLICE TONIGHT LOOKING FOR 4 MEN WHO
ALLEGEDLY ABDUCTED A WOMAN AT GUNPOINT FROM HER
HOME.

POLICE SAY THE MEN TOOK HER TO THE CHECK
CASHING PLACE ON HIGHWAY 100 WHERE SHE WORKS.

BUT THE ALARM WENT OFF BEFORE THEY COULD GET
AWAY WITH ANY CASH.

THE WOMAN WAS UNHARMED.

**A10 CHECK CASH
ROBBERY-VO NATS
OC**

SAT 6PM [10/25/03 18:00]

Duration: 0:30

[TAKE: 1-SHOT]

[Anchor:JESSICA]{JESSICA 1 SHOT}

IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN:

**AN EMPLOYEE AT A CHECK-CASHING BUSINESS IS
KIDNAPPED, AND FORCED TO GET MONEY FOR A GROUP OF
ARMED ROBBERS.**

[TAKE VO

ITEM TIME:0:40]

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Robbery**

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[Anchor:JESSICA]{JESSICA VO}

**THIS TIME, IT HAPPENED AT *CASHLAND CHECKING*, AT
24TH AND WISCONSIN.**

**MILWAUKEE POLICE SAY THREE SUSPECTS WITH GUNS
TOOK THE WORKER FROM HIS HOME, TO THE BUSINESS,
AROUND 7-THIRTY LAST NIGHT.**

THEY FLED, AFTER THE MAN GOT THEM MONEY.

HE WASN'T HURT.

[TAKE: 1-SHOT]

[Anchor:JESSICA]{JESSICA 1 SHOT}

**THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CASES LIKE THIS, IN THE
MILWAUKEE AREA IN THE PAST YEAR.**

**POLICE SAY RIGHT NOW, THEY CAN'T CONNECT LAST
NIGHT'S ROBBERY TO THE OTHERS.**

**A7 CHECK CASHING
ROBBERIES-LEAD
JOHN**

10 PM [06/02/04 22:00]

Duration: 0:18

**[TAKE: 2-SHOT]
[Anchor:KATHY]{KATHY/2-SHOT}**

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CG: Dbl Anchors \Jerry Taff\Kathy Mykleby

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**THERE MAY BE A BIG BREAK IN A CASE MILWAUKEE
POLICE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO UNRAVEL FOR MORE THAN A
YEAR.**

[Anchor:JERRY]{JERRY/OTS}

[TAKE OTS

NAME: ONLY ON 12]

**12 NEWS HAS LEARNED 9 MEN ALREADY FACING
CHARGES IN CHICAGO ARE QUITE POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR A STRING OF BRAZEN ROBBERIES AT CHECK-CASHING
STORES IN MILWAUKEE.**

[Anchor:JERRY]{JERRY/FS}

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**JOHN ATWATER JOINS US LIVE WITH A STORY YOU'LL SEE
ONLY ON 12.**

**A10 CHECK CASH
ROBBERY-PKG**

10 PM [05/19/03 22:00]

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Crews install brand new locks tonight, on this home, on north 39th.

And the neighborhood is on guard, after a terrifying crime.

[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:04]

{SOT FULL}

<eric tape: 9:13:50-54 That's kinda scary cause my kids run up and down here all day>

It all started this morning, when the 27 year old woman who lives in the house told police, she woke up to three armed and masked men in her home.

Shirley White is the woman's mother.

[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:05]

{SOT FULL}

<9:51-56 very very scary...to wake up with someone in your house with a gun>

Police say one of the gunmen stayed with the woman's two children--11 and one.

While the others, took their mother to her job: The Money Express Money Center, on Silver Spring, where she's a manager.

They forced her to open the safe.

[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:03]

{SOT FULL}

<18:58 They removed some property from the business and then let her go >

The family says the men told the oldest child they had been watching the family for weeks--they even knew where she went to school.

[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0:07]

{SOT FULL}

<12:14 this is a sad world, a sad place when you can torment

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ROBBERY-PKG**

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kids, its just pitiful>

Police say they're looking into whether this case is connected to a similiar one just five months ago.

When three masked men broke into the home of a Milwaukee credit union manager, tied her husband up, and took her to the place, hoping to rob it.

Those suspects are also, still on the loose.

Back on the northside, the woman's family is frightened *and* angry.

[TAKE SOT

DURATION:0:06]

{SOT FULL}

<11:55-01 i wish i could find em before the police would . I am not a violent person but i got something for them>