

December 8, 2014

PRESS RELEASE

On December 07, 2014, at approximately 3:00pm, the Kennedale Police Department was dispatched to a theft in the 300 block of S. New Hope Road.

Upon arrival, the officer was told a female and male knocked on the door and identified themselves as city workers. The suspects wanted to speak with the homeowner regarding a tree removal from her backyard.

The suspects were invited in and the female distracted the victim by taking her to the backyard to show her the trees that needed to be removed. During this time the male suspect stayed inside the home and removed a number of items. The suspects did not display any weapons.

The suspects were described as:

Hispanic female, about 5'3 to 5'4 at approximately 120 to 140lbs, brown collar length hair

Hispanic male, 5'6 to 5'7, approximately 140 to 160lbs, thin build with a shaven head

The suspects were driving an unknown make or model white 4 door sedan.

The suspects were dressed in jackets, pants, and tennis shoes. The clothing did not display the Kennedale city logo.

All residents are encouraged to be aware of persons claiming to be from the city. Normally city workers (outside of public safety) will only contact citizens during normal business hours Monday through Friday. If Public Works employees have an after-hours emergency, they will be dressed in city uniforms as well as driving trucks with the city logo. If you are contacted by someone representing the city and are concerned about the validity of their identity, please contact 911 for a police officer to respond.

If you have any information on the suspects or have had a similar incident please call the Kennedale Police Department at 817.985.2160 x. 2219.

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