

FRAUD ALERT!

Police seek suspect in scam

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Horsham police are looking for two or more men who took a safe and other valuables from a home Wednesday after one of the thieves distracted homeowners by asking them to show him the location of their property lines.

A man approached a couple's home and told them he needed to know where their property line ended because he was doing work at the house behind theirs, police said.

The homeowners walked the man to the rear of their property. While they were talking, one or more of his accomplices entered the house and took a safe containing an undetermined amount of cash and a collection of coins, police said.

The residents told police that the man then left in a hurry. They saw him leave in a dark blue or black two-tone van, police said. The entire incident lasted about 15 minutes, police said.

He is described as a short man wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and work boots. The couple could not describe the driver of the van.

The homeowner told police that a man approached him about sealing his driveway a week earlier. The resident could not say whether he was the same man who approached him Wednesday.

Police are asking residents to call police if anyone approaches them about doing work on their properties.

Police said residents should ask for identification before permitting anyone into their homes.

Anyone with information about this incident or knows of similar incidents should call police at (215) 643-3600.

For more information or to report a scam- contact any one of the Task Force members:

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