



## FROM THE PUBLIC INFORMATION NEWSDESK

### *Residential Crime Alert*

Seven incidents have been reported in the last few weeks of persons posing as utility workers or home repair workers who have engaged in the **deception/distraction** technique. They lure unsuspecting homeowners away from their open doors or entice them to other areas of their home while an accomplice enters the home in search of valuables.

12/9/2011 4:00 PM

Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh

88 year old complainant

2 M/W stated that they were fence workers and needed to get into homeowners yard.

***ATTEMPT, NO LOSS***

12/13/2011 2:00 PM

Philadelphia Ave., Massapequa Park

80 year old complainant

2 M/W Stated they were electric company workers

***JEWELRY AND CASH TAKEN***

12/14/2011 12:00 PM

Parkside Dr., Jericho

84 year old complainant

2 M/H Stated they were gutter repair men.

White van

***ATTEMPT, NO LOSS***

12/23/2011 1:00 AM

Cherry Valley Ave., West Hempstead

81 year old complainant

F/H wandering eye stated she was a new neighbor and wanted to show homeowner work she wanted to do in the yard.

Walkie talkie utilized

Suspect was seen walking towards compact red vehicle with Florida plates.

***ART OBJECTS AND JEWELRY TAKEN***

12/27/2011 11:40 AM  
Yale Rd., Merrick  
83 year old complainant  
F/H & M/H  
New neighbor doing work in yard.  
Walkie talkie utilized  
Possible left in dark mini van.

***NO LOSS***

12/27/2011 11:50 AM  
Kirkwood Ave., Merrick  
68 year old complainant  
Rear neighbor of earlier Yale Rd. incident  
F/H & M/H  
Asked homeowner if he had any scrap metal he wanted to get rid of  
Old Maroon mini van with Florida plates.

***NO LOSS***

12/27/2011 12:10 PM  
Lindburg St., Massapequa Park  
81 year old complainant  
F/H & heavy set, bald M/W  
New neighbor doing work in yard.  
Walkie talkie utilized

***JEWELRY TAKEN***

Nassau County residents are urged to dial 911 when they encounter suspicious persons and/or vehicles.

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