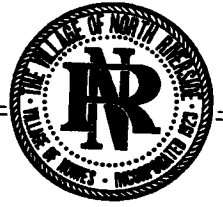


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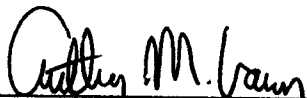
RESIDENT ALERT

This is an emergency notification from the North Riverside Police Department. There have been recent reports about a group of male offenders targeting the elderly residents in order to get in their homes and steal their belongings. The offenders pose as village employees or utility workers and tell homeowners that they need to check the pipes in the basement of the house. Once inside the house, they keep the victims distracted while others enter the house and steal the victim's belongings.

In order to prevent these crimes from occurring:

- Never let a stranger inside of your home without verifying their identification. All village employees carry photo identification cards.
- Keep all doors locked at all times.
- If you see someone you do not recognize entering your house or a neighbor's house, or if you notice a suspicious vehicle in the area please call the police immediately.

Please be alert and keep an eye on your elderly neighbors. **WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL THE POLICE.**



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Note: A telephone message containing this information was also sent to North Riverside homes via the village's CityWatch Emergency Notification System.