



# EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA ADVISORY

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## ROBBERY SUSPECT SOUGHT

Everett Police are investigating a theft from an 84 year old female's home by a person posing as a city water employee that happened today around 11:00 am.

Police responded 6 Albion Street, and spoke with the homeowner, who stated that a male posing as a city water employee asked the victim if he could come into her home due to a problem with the water main.

The male suspect had the victim go to the basement with him, and told her to stay and watch for leaks while he went upstairs.

The victim grew suspicious after a few moments and went upstairs to find her belongings had been gone through and the male suspect had left the home. The victim stated to police she is missing approximately \$1800.

The suspect is described as a white male, about 40 years old and wearing a blue jacket and blue baseball cap.

Residents are reminded that all city employees carry city identification cards, and starting next week will be driving vehicles with City of Everett markings on them. Currently there is only one employee who uses his own vehicle. Employees will be wearing their identification cards, and will display it upon request. When in doubt, before letting anyone into your home, you can call the city services to verify the identity of the person, or contact the Everett Police.

The incident is similar to two incidents reported to the police on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the 200 to 300 block of Ferry Street.

If you have any information about this incident you are encouraged to call the Everett Police Department at (617) 389-2120.

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