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JEWELER ROBBED IN FAKE POLICE CAR STOP

A TRAVELING JEWELRY SALESMAN WHO WAS DRIVING IN TRUMBULL LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON WAS STOPPED BY TWO MEN POSING AS POLICE OFFICERS AND ROBBED OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF JEWELRY. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AT ABOUT 4:40 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 30, 2017, AT THE INTERSECTION OF PENNY AVENUE AND INTERVALE ROAD, NEAR THE BRIDGEPORT AND STRATFORD TOWN BORDERS.

THE VICTIM, A FIFTY-NINE (59) YEAR-OLD MAN WHO RESIDES IN NEW YORK, HAD JUST FINISHED A BUSINESS VISIT AT A LOCAL JEWELRY STORE IN BRIDGEPORT AND WAS DRIVING ALONE TO ANOTHER LOCATION NEARBY. AS HE WAS ENTERING TRUMBULL ON PENNEY AVENUE, HE WAS "PULLED OVER" BY TWO MEN IN A DARK COLORED SEDAN WITH FLASHING GRILL LIGHTS. ONE OF THE MEN DISPLAYED A HANDGUN AND PUT IT AGAINST THE VICTIM'S HEAD, WHILE THREATENING HIM NOT TO MOVE. TAKEN FROM THE CAR WAS A CASE CONTAINING A LARGE QUANTITY OF ASSORTED JEWELRY AND WATCHES, VALUED AT SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE UNIDENTIFIED MEN FLED THE AREA IN THE SAME VEHICLE.

TRUMBULL OFFICERS SEARCHED THE SURROUNDING AREA WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BRIDGEPORT AND STRATFORD POLICE, BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE THE SUSPECT VEHICLE. INVESTIGATORS WERE WORKING TO IDENTIFY THOSE RESPONSIBLE AND TO DETERMINE THE EXACT CONTENTS AND VALUE OF THE MERCHANDISE THAT WAS STOLEN. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE INCIDENT.

POLICE ASK FOR ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME TO CONTACT POLICE AT (203) 261-3665 OR "SUBMIT AN ANONYMOUS TIP" ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE: TRUMBULL-CT.GOV/POLICE.

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