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## CARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Contact: Deputy Chief Scott Naydenoff  
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Incident: "Ruse" Residential Burglary  
Release Date: June 29, 2021  
Case Numbers: CA-21-004190

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#### Updated Information

The Cary Police Department received video doorbell footage from a resident capturing the suspect vehicle in the area of the incident at approximately 4:10 p.m. The vehicle appears to be an older model silver or gray Chevy or GMC SUV.



#### Original Release

On Tuesday June 29, 2021 at approximately 4:50 p.m. officers from the Cary Police Department were dispatched to a residence in the 700 block of Bayberry Dr. in the Fox Trails subdivision for a report of a residential burglary. Officers arrived on scene and met with the victim at which time they learned the "ruse" burglary was committed by a pair of offenders who convinced the victim they were at the residence to perform tree trimming services the victim never arranged.

One suspect, described as a Hispanic male in his 30's wearing a green vest and a black face covering distracted the homeowner by having them walk to the back yard to discuss the tree trimming work. The male subject was

also holding a two-way radio. While the homeowner was distracted by the first subject, a second unidentified subject entered the residence and stole items from the master bedroom.

The suspects were seen driving a silver or gray Chevy Blazer style vehicle with stickers on the rear window. The victim also recalled the vehicle not having license plates.

The offenders in this incident are believed to be involved in similar incidents in the surrounding area. Ruse burglary crews typically target elderly homeowners who they believe to be alone at the time they visit the residence.

The Cary Police Department is asking residents in the Fox Trails subdivision to check their video doorbell and other home security camera footage for any information that may be useful in this investigation. Please contact the Cary Police Department Investigations Section at 847-639-2341 with information.

Please remember, Village of Cary employees and other utility workers will not ask to enter your residence. Always ask workers for identification, and do not leave your residence unsecured. Do not engage in dialogue with individuals who claim to have work to perform at your residence that you are not aware of. Do not allow yourself to be drawn away from your residence or otherwise distracted by individuals outside of your home. Call 911 to report suspicious activity, and if able to safely do so, obtain a description of the individual(s) and vehicle(s).