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WATER DEPARTMENT IMPOSTERS

On January 26, 2013, at about 11:15 a.m., a burglary occurred on Sunbright Dr. North involving two males who claimed to be Water Department employees. The victim homeowners were both in their 80s. The suspects reported there was a problem with the water, and the victims allowed them into the house. One suspect went to the basement, distracting the homeowners, while the second perpetrator broke into a cabinet and stole \$5,000. Detectives gathered some evidence and canvassed the area for any video or witnesses, but none were found. This is the second incident of this type in the Gravel Street area in the last few months.

One of the suspects is described as a white male in his fifties with a chubby build and about 5'9" with a New York accent. The second suspect is described as a white male in his forties with a heavy build, about six feet tall, with a possible Spanish accent.

Residents should know that City of Meriden Water Department employees have ID cards, uniforms, and marked City of Meriden vehicles. Any homeowners who are suspicious should call the police department and we will verify the employee's status.

Detectives are investigating whether this incident is connected to others that have happened in other towns in the state.