

**Meriden Police Department
Press Relations Unit
50 West Main Street
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May 16, 2017

Time: 7:30 A.M.

Location: City of Meriden

Incident: Phone/IRS Scam Warning

As of late the Meriden Police Department has been receiving numerous calls from area residents reporting that the IRS has been calling them to inform them that they owe delinquent back taxes. Although this seems to occur each and every year the Meriden Police Department would like to remind everyone that this is most certainly a SCAM and we would like to remind all of our City's residents not to provide any personal information to anyone over the phone.

These callers will try to elicit personal information over the phone such as social security numbers and/or credit card information to pay off your tax debt. We would just like to remind everyone that the IRS will never contact them at their homes and try to obtain payment information from them nor will they ever ask for your social security number.

The Meriden Police Department would just like to take this opportunity to remind City residents to always be on guard against the ever changing ways in which unscrupulous person(s) continue to try and scam members of the community into providing their personal information.

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Sergeant Darrin McKay