



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE DIVISION

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Crime Alert

On Monday, August 21, 2017 at 5:53 PM, Abington Police responded to a residential burglary in the 1300 block of Glenbrook Rd., in the Meadowbrook section of the township. The suspects used a ruse in order to lure the victims away from their home. After driving by and seeing the victim outside his home, the suspects stopped and said they were doing tree work in the area. One of the suspects asked the victim to follow him to the rear property line so he could show him something with one of the trees. While the victim was in the far rear of his property, the second suspect entered the home and removed a small safe from the victim's bedroom.

The following descriptions were provided to police:

Suspect #1- Hispanic male, 5'8" tall, 20-30 years of age, dark hair, tattoos on his arms

Suspect #2- Hispanic male, 5' 10" tall, heavy build, possible tattoos on his arms

It is believed that the suspects were operating a **newer model dark gray extended or crew cab pick up truck with a "tonneau cover" on the bed**

Normally in these types of crimes, the victims are targeted because of their age. Luring the victim to the rear property line is just one ruse commonly used by these thieves. Some other methods include posing as water company or utility workers, roofing scams, driveway sealing scams, and others. Anyone having information concerning this crime is asked to notify the Abington Police Detective Division at (267)536-1100, and press option #3. As always, if you see something suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1.

