

# Sheriff



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## **OCSO LOOKS FOR MAN WHO IMPERSONATED A POLICE OFFICER**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is working to locate a man who went to a home on Highland Hills Road in Crestview and pretended to be an officer with the Crestview Police Department.

The female victim says she first got a phone call the evening of July 9<sup>th</sup> from an individual claiming to be from the Crestview Police Department. The man on the phone told her that her husband had been killed in a traffic crash. A short time later, a white male came to her home wearing black pants, a white shirt with a silver badge, and police style hat. He said he was with that agency and that her husband had been killed in a car wreck.

She says the individual left in an apple green Chevrolet minivan with dark windows, chrome spinning hubcaps, and a torn right front mud flap. The distraught woman called her daughter, who called her father's workplace and learned he was alive and well.

Impersonating a law enforcement officer is a third degree felony.

Investigators say there are no known suspects at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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