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ALERT: SCAM

The Seattle Police Department **Fraud & Forgery Squad** reports that they have been received multiple reports of this scam;

SCAM:

The suspects may work in pairs. One suspect contacts the victim in a parking lot and says he is new to the area and wants to donate a large sum of money to a local church. A second suspect poses as a church employee. The first suspect eventually offers to give the victim money if the victim also donates. The suspect refuses cashier checks claiming he cannot read, write or spell and requires cash. The first suspect then claims the victim's amount is inadequate. More cash is withdrawn, and the suspects take the money in the ruse to donate it and flee the area.

Be Aware

The suspects are targeting senior citizens

- The suspects are very persuasive
- The suspect require cash; Bank Tellers should be aware of large cash withdrawals by seniors
- All business is done in the parking lot
- The suspect appear to be on foot, and ride in the victim's car

SUSPECT #1:

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
APPROX. AGE: 40's
APPROX. HEIGHT: 5'8
APPROX. WEIGHT: 175lbs
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown
BUILD: Heavy
General Description: Speaks with a foreign accent.

SUSPECT #2:

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
APPROX. AGE: 50's
APPROX. HEIGHT: 6'4
APPROX. WEIGHT: 230lbs
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown
BUILD: Heavy
General Description: No further Carried a briefcase.

REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS PERSONS / ACTIVITY TO THE POLICE 9-1-1

In our effort to reduce crime throughout the community, please share this bulletin with your neighboring businesses. Do not alter this bulletin prior to distributing. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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 INITIALS BUSINESS NAME (COMPLETE & FAX THIS FORM BACK TO SPD BROADCAST FAX AT 206.684.8863
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