**Crime Alert**

On January 27, 2017 at approximately 3:00 pm, homeowner on Woodmoor Drive near White Fawn Drive states his home had just been burglarized. He explained that approximately 15 minutes earlier, his wife had left to pick up their granddaughter from school and he had a knock on his front door. A man described as Hispanic male, mid 20's, appx. 5'-4", dressed decent, said he was a tree contractor working for his neighbor, and wanted to make sure they didn't cut any of his trees down.

When he went out to show him his property line, there was a white sedan, unknown make and model parked in his driveway and they proceeded to the back of the property. When they returned to the front of the house, the white sedan was gone. The suspect was talking on his cellphone pretty much the whole time. The suspect said his boss was picking him up and he left on foot.

As he approached the door he noticed the front door was open. The homeowner’s study/office is the first room to the left and when he checked, he found the closet door standing open and his safe was gone. The safe contained appx. 30k worth of rare gold and silver coins. EPSO responded and is investigating.

Woodmoor had another burglary reported in November with similar circumstances although a different story. Suspects will distract homeowners while an accomplice enters the home and in both cases take a safe out of the house.

Although in both cases the stories seem very believable, please call WPS so we can ID and attempt to verify their story. As you can see, it took just a few minutes for them to burglarize a home. The responding Deputy said they had a very similar incident reported earlier in the day in Black Forest.