

Weekly Police Beat for the Week Ending 10/14/2016

Beware of Realistic Kidnapping Scam

If you aren't careful, this cruel hoax will scare you out of your money

Read the Washington Post article at the below link. The scammers put together a scary, realistic ploy that resulted in 'five hours of hell' for a frightened, intelligent mother. It ended after they tricked her into wiring thousands of dollars to them—and of course, the 'kidnapped' daughter was never in any danger.

Be on guard when your phone rings. Don't answer if you don't recognize the number, and don't allow yourself to fall for this type of evil trick.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/we-have-your-daughter-a-virtual-kidnapping-and-a-mothers-five-hours-of-hell/2016/10/03/8f082690-8963-11e6-875e-2c1bfe943b66_story.html

Four Cars Entered This Week

Three occurred on the same night

Overnight Monday, 10/10-Tuesday, 10-11:

- Oxford Street between Connecticut Avenue and Brookville Road; garage door opener taken
- 2 cars entered on Summerfield Road: Both cars rummaged through, but nothing taken.

Between Thursday, 10/6-Tuesday, 10/11:

- W. Irving Street between Magnolia and Cedar: \$3 in coins stolen