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January 08-15, 2012

Residents are cautioned to be wary of door to door solicitors. There are inherent risks of hiring non licensed or insured people to work on their homes. In a recent case a male solicited work to clean gutters. The male asked for money up front for supplies & then returned for more money for additional supplies. Eventually the work was completed at a substandard level & for an unreasonable amount.

Jan 08- at approximately 1030 p.m. a resident in the 900 blk of Foul Bay reported a male acting suspiciously. The man in his 40's was crossing back and forth across the roadway & appeared to be looking at homes that had open curtains. The male was located by police and identified.

January 11- Shortly after midnight a citizen heard a banging noise coming from the area of a grocery store in the 2500 blk of Cadboro Bay Road. The resident went to investigate and observed the shadow of a person dressed in dark clothes banging on the door glass. The male broke the glass and entered the store. The resident returned home to contact police who arrived quickly. Unfortunately the male had left prior to police arrival. Investigation continues.

Jan 13- at 2a.m a witness observed a male holding a baton smash the front windshield of a car parked in the area of Eastdowne and Haultain. The witness returned home and contacted police. Extensive foot patrols by officers were unable to locate a damaged vehicle or glass on the roadway. No mischief report has been filed.

Jan 13 In the early evening there was a possible cougar sighting on Cedar Hill Cross Road near Henderson road. Only one report was received. However, there have been several similar reports in the ten mile point area of Saanich.

Jan 14 - A driver with a learners permit miscalculated a turn on Henderson Road and Murdoch Cres. The vehicle struck a tree and caused several thousand dollars damage to the vehicle. Fortunately injuries to the instructor were minor.