



CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1347 E. Townsend Rd
St. Johns, MI 48879

WAYNE KANGAS
Sheriff

Phone (989) 224-5200
Fax (989) 224-1382

January 22, 2010

Hello Neighbors,

I have a couple of things to pass on to everyone.

Last night in the 9000 block of S. Airport road (Riley Twp.) Had 2 white males dressed in dark clothes, went up to a residence and said they were out of gas at the end of the driveway and wanted in the residence. They were not let in; the residence did observe the vehicle pull in and out of the driveway a couple of times. The police were called and the subjects were stopped and identified. The same subjects had been hanging around a business after hours in Bath Township last week. Two vehicles associated with these guys are, a dark green, '96 Oldsmobile 2dr and a red '99 Pontiac 4dr. We believe they are up to no good. One of the subjects was arrested and did have a gun in his position. Please be extra vigilant. If someone comes to the door that you do not know, call 911 right away.

We also had someone report another fraud. They received a call saying that there was some money for them at Western Union and for a fee the caller would retrieve it for them. The complainant did call Western Union themselves and were told there was no money there for them.

In the 3000 block of S. Shepardsville (Ovid Twp.) a generator was stolen from their garage. They do not know when it was taken.

Shiawassee County also sent the following information concerning **skimming devices**:

The skimming devices are designed to fit right over the existing card slot of the ATM machine. These devices record the card number and also in some cases have mini cameras that would take a picture of you while the skimmer is recording your ATM/Credit card information. After several transactions take place the suspects come back and remove the skimming devices and have all of the information they need to obtain funds from your accounts.

Be aware of the machines that you use for your electronic financial transactions. If they look suspicious contact the financial institution or your local law enforcement agency to check on the validity of the machines.

One final thing, with the horrors in Haiti many people are contributing to help this devastated country. Make sure your donation is to a legitimate agency. **DO NOT** donate to unsolicited calls or agencies you have never heard of. Stick with agencies, local churches, Red Cross, and any group or organization that you are familiar with and comfortable donating to.

Stay safe,
Deputy Sharon Worthington