



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: Larceny  
Location: 1400 block of Prathersville Road  
Date & time: 11/19/14 @ 1322 hours  
Case Number: 14-6090

#### Details:

An 80-year-old man reported to Boone County sheriff's deputies this afternoon (11/19/14) he had cash stolen after allowing an impostor claiming to be a Deputy Boone County Juvenile Officer into his home in the 1400 block of Prathersville Road.

The victim told deputies the man came to his door and identified himself as "Mike Smith" from the Boone County Juvenile Office. The suspect said he was looking for a juvenile unknown to the victim and asked to use the bathroom.

After the suspect left, the victim noticed an envelope containing cash was missing. The victim described the suspect as a white male, about 5-feet-10 inches tall and weighing 300 pounds. Deputies contacted the Juvenile Office and learned no one named "Mike Smith" was employed there nor had anyone from that agency been to the victim's house today.

Citizens are urged to confirm the identities and credentials of anyone they allow into their residences or have interaction with in person, on the telephone, through the U.S. Postal Service or on-line. Legitimate, authorized law enforcement officers or others acting on behalf of a public entity carry with them proper identification and credentials. If a citizen has any doubt about the validity of an individual they should not allow them into their home and immediately contact 9-1-1.

Release date & time: 11/19/14 @ 1635 hours  
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

