



**SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 0945 hours  
**Location:** 200 Block of Westridge Drive Portola Valley  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** CVC 20001 (Hit & Run)  
**Suspect:** White Male Adult approximately 20 to 30 years old.  
**Victim:** Female Adult resident of Portola Valley

### Summary:

On 07/12/2021 at 9:45 am two adult males driving a white Ford Escape approached a female resident on the 200 block of Westridge Drive Portola Valley. The male driver of the Ford Escape asked the female resident if she would be interested in having her driveway repaved. The female resident told the unknown male that she was not interested and demanded that he leave her property. The driver of the Ford Escape complied with the resident's demand for him to leave and backed out of the resident's property. During this time, the resident attempted to obtain a photograph of the license plate. As she did this, the vehicle brushed up against the resident's arm causing no injury to her. The female resident did not believe that the driver of the vehicle intentionally tried to hit her with his vehicle. She was concerned that the two males were attempting to scam residents in the area by representing themselves as paving contractors. The female resident described the male driver as having an Irish accent.

Such scams are becoming more commonplace and residents should be alert for anyone who approaches you for such purposes. You may always contact the Town at 650-851-1700 or the Sheriff's Office at 650-363-4911. Anyone who has information regarding this incident may call the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.

**Written by: Sergeant Derron E. Sisneros, HQ Patrol Bureau**

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