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Scam Alert

This week, our department received a report of a scam involving airbags. An older woman was at home when a man knocked on the door, telling her he was from the car dealership and had been sent to replace her defective airbags. He “worked” on the car and he talked her into paying \$1,250 for the “repair”. The woman’s daughter later checked the car and, unsurprisingly, no work had been done and the airbags were not defective. The daughter’s call to the dealership also confirmed that no one had been sent and they do not do repair work at people’s homes.

“The shamelessness of these scammers never ceases to amaze us,” said Bremerton Police Chief Steve Strachan. “They thrive on people being too nice and unwilling to close the door, hang up the phone, or say no.” The Bremerton Police Dept. reminds residents to be very aware of these scammers, who operate nationwide, often moving from area to area. More information is available on our website.