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LINCOLN, CA- On October 29, 2022 at approx., 6:37pm, Lincoln police officers were dispatched to the area of Lariat Loop for a report of a robbery. When officers arrived, the 89-year-old female victim said the suspect came to her front door asking to retrieve his child's ball from her backyard. The victim allowed the suspect inside her house. Once inside, the suspect pulled out a knife and demanded money from the victim. The suspect cut the phone line to the victim's home phone and took possession of her cell phone. The suspect left the residence with the victim's cash, checks, credit cards, cell phone, and driver's license. The victim was not injured during the incident.

The suspect was described as a white male adult in his 20's, 5'10" to 6'1", 180lbs-200lbs, short brown hair, clean cut, grey shirt, and blue jeans. He left in an unknown direction and it is not known if he left in a vehicle or on foot.

It was later discovered the suspect tried the same type of ruse in the same area a few minutes before, but was not given access to the house by the residents.

This is an on-going investigation and Lincoln Police Department will release further information as it becomes available. Any questions regarding this incident should be directed to the Police Chief's Assistant Renee Maldonado at (916)645-4057, (916)645-4040, or Renee.Maldonado@lincolnca.gov

****UPDATE****

November 3, 2022- Lincoln Police Department Detectives identified the suspect as 35-year-old Joshua Daniel Allen King of Marysville. Detectives arrested King without incident at his residence in Marysville and he was booked and held on \$90,000 bail at the Placer County Jail on multiple felonies including first degree robbery in an inhabited dwelling, damaging phone lines, and elder abuse. King was identified by using the victim's stolen credit card at a local business.

Detectives are requesting the public contact the Lincoln Police Department at 916-645-4040 if they had contact with King or saw him in the City of Lincoln on October 29, 2022. The incident remains under investigation.



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