

Crime Watch Update

From a Villa Real resident ...

The same bunch that was here "selling magazines" some time ago are back again and are even more brazen. They were in Villa Real Wednesday and in Glenwood last night. Signs that read "No Trespassing, Beware of Dog, Protected by Bay Alarm, Do Not Enter, etc." do not even slow them down or stop them from entering property through closed gates, etc.

One of them tried to get a mother, alone except for 2 small children, to let him inside the house "so that he could sit down and do his paper work, since he was tired from walking all day." When challenged, he said he did not have a permit to sell, since he was from Ohio and did not need one. He also said he was a police officer and quickly flashed some kind of I.D. card.

He also said he "hated all you rich people who would not buy anything from him."

Obviously, the situation seems even more ominous than before and has been reported to the S.R. police.

Seems to be a good time to remind all our residents of the police advice:

NEVER, EVER OPEN YOUR DOOR TO ANY PERSON THAT YOU DO NOT PERSONALLY KNOW! And remember that if a stranger knocks on your door, asking for help (with car trouble or in need of a telephone, etc.) still keep the door closed and ask them if you can call 911 for them. If the answer is no, then call **485-3000, the San Rafael Police non-emergency number, and report this as a suspicious activity.**

Let's do whatever we can to take simple steps to protect ourselves, **AND BE MORE SAFE!**