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Police urge caution after woman raped by cop impersonator

By KRISTIN BIEN

WSBT-TV Reporter

BRISTOL — A woman said she saw flashing lights in her rear-view mirror and thought a police officer was pulling her over. Police said the man who approached forced himself into her car and raped her.

Police are hoping someone saw something on Elkhart County Road 17, just off the Indiana Toll Road, about 9:20 p.m. Tuesday.

“A car came up behind her. It was a white Crown Victoria. It had flashing headlamps and a flashing red light, so she assumed it was a police officer. She pulled off to the side,” said Trevor Wendzonka, Elkhart County Sheriff’s Department spokesman.

But the man wasn’t a police officer. He shined a light in the 35-year-old woman’s eyes, forced himself into her car, drove a short distance and raped her. Then, police said, he drove back to his car, got out and drove away.

This has many living in the area talking.

“Oh, yeah, it is scary. I’d stop too, if they told me to stop,” said Celaine Heflin, who lives near County Road 17.

“Who can you trust now? I guess you have to question everything nowadays,” said

Allen Brown, who lives in the same area.

Police said if you see lights in your rear-view mirror, you might want to think twice about pulling over. Officers initiating a traffic stop will either be driving a marked car or they will be wearing a uniform. And the flashing lights will always be red and blue.

Drivers shouldn't be afraid to ask for the officer's ID or call 911 before rolling down the window.

"If an officer doesn't have a uniform on, lock your doors, ask for identification. I would suggest slowly pulling away with the hazards on and call the police. Tell them what is going on. They will be able to tell you if the person is really an officer," said Captain Sean Holmes of the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department.

Tuesday's incident happened at night, but police said it can happen anywhere and at anytime. That is why they want drivers to be aware.

The woman managed to drive to a convenience store and call police. She suffered scratches and torn clothing in the attack, and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The attacker was described as a white man with a dark complexion, about 30 years old. Anyone with information about the man or the white Ford Crown Victoria he was driving should call police.

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Police: Woman's report of police impersonator, sex assault proved false
WSBT-TV Report

ELKHART COUNTY – Investigators announced Friday that a claim made by a woman on Tuesday that a police impersonator pulled her over and sexually assaulted her is false.

The Elkhart County Sheriff's Department said that after numerous interviews and a review of phone records, police were able to determine the claim to be a fabrication.

Police say that despite this was a false claim, it's still important to make the public aware of these incidents and that they should stay as safe as possible should such an incident occur.

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This woman should be charged. This does so much damages to real victims of crimes when these idiots lie.

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