***Media Relations Information for 04/20/2012***

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**La Porte Police investigate Assault by a misleading service technician**

On 04/19/2012, at approximately 7:01 p.m., the La Porte Police Department received a complaint of an assault in the 5500 block of Sugar Creek Drive. Upon arrival at the residence, officers were advised by the female victim that a Hispanic male arrived at her front door at approximately 6:30 p.m. that same evening and immediately identified himself as an employee of a home security service, attempting to sell the victim an alarm system. The victim allowed the male inside her residence and, following a brief conversation, asked him to leave. The male suspect then began touching the female inappropriately however as soon as she asked him to leave a second time, he left the residence. The victim advised that the suspect made no threats toward her while he was inside the home or as he left the residence.

The suspect is described as a clean shaven Hispanic male in his 20’s approximately 5’8” with a medium build. The incident is being investigated by the La Porte Police Department Criminal Investigations Division.