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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Residents Urged to be Cautious

**Westminster, MD, June 29, 2016** – Recent complaints of suspicious vehicles or persons entering private property have prompted the County to remind residents to be cautious. A recent event occurred where a person posing as an inspector entered the private property of a resident. Upon being questioned the person returned to their vehicle and left the scene.

Criminals posing as contractors, county employees or any other business person may distract or trick homeowners into gaining access to their home in an attempt to rob or cause harm. While chances may be low, residents are urged to be cautious when strangers attempt to enter the premises.

Any county inspector or county employee conducting business for the county may be identified by their vehicle and photo ID. County employees will arrive in a marked vehicle displaying the county seal on the vehicle and all employees carry a county issued photo identification card that also displays the county seal.

Residents are urged to ask anyone posing as a county employee for identification. If the person does not have their photo ID with them do not allow them to enter your home or property.

Suspicious activity should be reported to the Sheriff's Department or your local Police Department.

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ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE: The Americans With Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978, or MD Relay 7-1-1/800-735-2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

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