



## **Bay Village Press Release**

**2/3/2020**

On January 30, 2020 at 9:52am, a Lake Forest Drive resident arrived at the Bay Village Police Department to report that he was the victim of a fraud. The male reported that he was scammed online for \$3000 dollars. The male reported that he was contacted online and was offered a large amount of gold to be shipped to his residence if he were to pay shipping and fees to have it sent to him. The male was convinced it was legitimate due to the routing and shipping numbers included. Bay Village Detectives are investigating.

Bay Village Police would like to remind individuals that if an offer appears to be “too good to be true” it is likely a scam. Further, if someone is a victim of these types of scams they are likely going to be targeted again and again by criminal organizations. If you are unsure about a potential deal, contact a trusted party or call local police for assistance.

On February 1, 2020 at 2:05am Bay Village Police stopped a vehicle on Lake Road, at Upland Road, for an equipment violation. Officers spoke with the male operator, a 73 year-old Bay Village resident, who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the male consented to an Intoxilyzer test, which showed a .112 blood alcohol content. The male is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

On February 1, 2020 at 2:59am, Bay Village Police stopped a vehicle on Kenmore Road at Sunset Drive for a moving violation. Officers spoke with the female

operator, a 25 year-old Cleveland resident, who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Police also discovered that she was driving with a suspended license. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. On station, the female consented to an Intoxilyzer test, which showed a .130 blood alcohol content. The female is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

On February 1, 2020 at 4:47pm, a concerned party arrived on station to report that her mother was the possible victim of a distraction burglary. The female reported that her 93 year-old mother lives on Columbia Road. Around the beginning of December, a male knocked on her door and spoke with her mother briefly before entering the home. He then proceeded to the basement to look at a service panel. It is unknown if any items of value were stolen and Bay Village Detectives are investigating.