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Impersonator Makes a Traffic Stop

At approximately 3:22 p.m. on June 7, 2023, the Sheridan Police Department received a report of a white male, approximately 50 years old, who impersonated a law enforcement officer.

The suspect, who was driving a gray or silver GMC pickup, flashed vehicle headlights and manually motioned for a driver to pull over near the intersection of West Brundage Lane and Big Horn Avenue. The suspect had white hair and was wearing a ball cap. The suspect presented himself as a police lieutenant and presented some type of badge to the victim driver. The suspect gave the victim a verbal warning.

The GMC pickup had four doors and a camper shell. The vehicle was described as being approximately ten years old. The front bumper was described as off-coloured as though it had been replaced due to body damage.

The Sheridan Police Department does have some unmarked vehicles in which officers may initiate traffic stops. Our unmarked vehicles are equipped with red and blue emergency lights, sirens and police radios. Officers will not waive at drivers or flash headlights to initiate a traffic stop.

The Sheridan Police Department would ask for assistance in identifying the suspect. The Department would ask drivers to call 911 if they think a police impersonator is attempting to pull them over. Drivers may drive to a high visibility area for safety.

There is not any more information available.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE SHERIDAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
ASK FOR THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER -- (SHERIDAN) 672-2413