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On December 9, 2010 at approximately 9:54 AM, the Berlin Police Department responded to a report of a burglary in progress at an occupied residence located on Simms Road in Kensington. Two males wearing blue coveralls came to the door, one of them holding a clipboard. When the homeowner answered the door, one of the males forced his way past her and ran into the house while putting a ski mask on. The second male then entered the home and was confronted by the husband in the hallway enabling the wife to exit the home and call for help. Both males then fled the scene in a small boxy metallic grey sedan heading north toward New Britain.

Evidence was recovered at the scene and the investigation is ongoing.

There has been at least one other reported incident in the area on December 8 where a person matching the description of one of the suspects had knocked on the door but the homeowner did not answer it.

Residents should not open the door for anyone unless they are sure of their identity.

Residents are also urged to call the police in the see suspicious persons or activity in their neighborhood.

Any residents who have had similar incidents and may have seen the suspects or any suspicious persons in the area are asked to contact Detective Kostka or Officer Bartolomeo at 860-828-7080.

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