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| ***SCAM PROTECTION*** |

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|  **IRS SCAM**  |
| THEY WILL | THEY WILL ***NOT*** |
| HAVE 3RD PARTY CALL TO COLLECT PAST DUE | MAIL YOU STATING A 3RD PARTY WILL CONTACT YOU | HAVE LOCAL POLICE ARREST YOU | DEPORT ANYONE FOR UNPAID TAXES |
| ALWAYS GIVE THEIR NAME AND ID# | GIVE YOU TIME TO PAY | GIVE YOU 30 MINUTES TO PAY |  |
| **YOU SHOULD** |
| HANG UP | CALL 1-800-829-0922 | CONFIRM WHAT YOU OWE/DON’T OWE | SMILE! YOU WEREN’T SCAMMED |
|  **COMCAST/XFINITY SCAM**  |
| THEY WILL | THEY WILL ***NOT*** |
| SEND YOU BILLS/PAST DUE NOTICES | E-MAIL/MAIL YOU ABOUT LOSING SERVICES | HAVE LOCAL POLICE ARREST YOU | DEPORT ANYONE FOR UNPAID BILLS |
| USE AUTOMATED CALLS | GIVE YOU TIME TO PAY ONLY TO AUTOMATED SYSTEM | GIVE YOU 30 MINUTES TO PAY | CALL/ACCEPT PAYMENTS OVER PHONE |
| **YOU SHOULD** |
| HANG UP | CALL 1-800-266-22781-800-934-6489 | CONFIRM WHAT YOU OWE/DON’T OWE | SMILE! YOU WEREN’T SCAMMED |

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| **EVERSOURCE SCAM**  |
| THEY WILL | THEY WILL ***NOT*** |
| MAIL YOU OUTSTANDING BALANCES | BE WEARING/DRIVING EVERSOURCE GEAR/VEHICLES | HAVE LOCAL POLICE ARREST YOU | DEPORT ANYONE FOR UNPAID BILLS |
| GIVE YOU TIME TO PAY | CUT OFF POWER TO DO WORK, BUT WILL **NOT** NEED TO GO INTO YOUR HOUSE TO DO SO | GIVE YOU 30 MINUTES TO PAY/REQUEST ANY PAYMENT OTHER THAN US CURRENCY | CUT OFF YOUR POWER WITHOUT NOTICE  |
| **YOU SHOULD** |
| HANG UP | CALL 1-866-821-6225 | CONFIRM WHAT YOU OWE/DON’T OWE | SMILE! YOU WEREN’T SCAMMED |

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| **RELATIVE ARRESTED SCAM** |
| A RELATIVE CALLS AND SAYS THEY WERE ARRESTED IN TEXAS AND NEED MONEY TO BE BAILED OUT. |
| **YOU SHOULD** |
| GET YOUR RELATIVE’S FULL NAME | “CALL YOU BACK”CALL A DEFINITE RELATIVE | ASK ABOUT YOUR “GRANDSON STEVIE” | SMILE! YOU WEREN’T SCAMMED |

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| **WON A CAR/LOTTERY SCAM** |
| CALLER TELLS YOU, YOU HAVE WON A CAR/LOTTERY AND ONLY NEED TO PAY THE TAXES ON THEM. THEY WILL THEN ASK FOR YOU TO SEND THE MONEY.**STOP!** |
| **YOU SHOULD** |
| HANG UP | CALL 508-696-4240TISBURY POLICE | REPORT THE SCAM | SMILE! YOU WEREN’T SCAMMED |

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| **INFECTED COMPUTER SCAM** |
| YOUR COMPUTER IS INFECTED AND THEY NEED ACCESS TO MAKE IT WORK. THEY WILL THEN ACCESS YOU COMPUTER AND MAKE YOU PAY TO HAVE IT RELEASED. DO NOT GIVE THEM ANY ACCESS.  |
| **YOU SHOULD** |
| HANG UP | CALL A LOCAL COMPUTER TECH | SET UP AN APPOINTMENT | SMILE! YOU WEREN’T SCAMMED |

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE ENDLESS WAYS FOR YOU TO BE SCAMMED. COUPLE EXTRA TIPS THAT WILL PROTECT YOUR MONEY AND YOUR IDENTITY.

-*IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT USUALLY IS!*

*-IF THEY ARE REALLY WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE, YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL THEM BACK AT THE NUMBER LISTED ON THEIR WEBSITE*

*-IF THEY ARE ACTUALLY YOUR RELATIVE THEN SURELY OTHER RELATIVES WILL KNOW THEM*

*-HANG UP FIRST, CALL SOMEONE SECOND,*

*CONFIRM THIRD, SMILE LAST!*

*ALWAYS REPORT SO WE CAN HELP*