

Beware of Fake Police Scams: Safeguard Your Finances

In recent incidents, cybercriminals posing as police officials have been targeting individuals by falsely claiming that their family members are involved in criminal cases. They coerce victims into transferring money or sharing sensitive personal information under the pretext of resolving these fabricated legal issues. These scams exploit people's trust in law enforcement and instill fear to extort money. Stay informed and cautious to protect yourself and your loved ones from falling victim to such fraudulent schemes.

How the Scam Works:

Scammers typically impersonate police officers, calling victims and falsely claiming their family members are implicated in a criminal case. They then exert pressure by mentioning fake FIRs, petitions, or arrest warrants. Subsequently, the fraudster demands money to supposedly resolve the case. Victims, often intimidated, end up sending money to the scammer.

Precautionary Measures:

- If you receive a call alleging you or a family member is involved in criminal activity, stay calm.
- Gather details of the case and verify with your family members.
- Do not trust anyone offering to resolve the case for money; instead, report immediately to the nearest police station.
- Remember, the police never ask for money to file or close a case. Also, avoid engaging in any audio/video calls with such fraudsters.

If you encounter any suspicious activity or believe you have been targeted by these scams, please report it immediately to the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau.

Stay vigilant, stay safe.

Best Regards,



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