



The Investigator Newsletter

Emergency Scams: A Growing Threat to Families & the Elderly



Don't Be Fooled by Fake Emergencies!

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Criminals are increasingly using emotional manipulation and urgency to defraud victims in what's known as the *Emergency Scam*. Often targeting seniors, these scams typically involve a call, text, or email from someone pretending to be a loved one in distress, saying they've been arrested, in an accident, or robbed while traveling.

How It Happens:

- Impersonation of a family member or friend
- Urgent request for money via wire, gift cards, or crypto
- Claims like "don't tell anyone" to avoid verification
- May use social media info or even voice-mimicking tech

Spot the Red Flags:

- Unexpected calls or texts asking for secrecy
- Emotionally charged stories requiring fast action
- Payment requested in untraceable methods
- Vague details, refusal to answer basic questions

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- ☐ Set a family password for emergencies
- ☐ Report suspicious messages to authorities and our firm

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