



TELEPHONE SCAM ALERT!!!!



**Beware of people calling you on the phone and asking you to wire money.
Anyone is a potential victim!**

The target victim of this scam is called by someone claiming to be a relative who needs bail money to get out of jail. Or they may claim your family member has been kidnapped and will demand ransom be paid via a money transfer service such as Western Union.

Anyone calling and asking you for money **MUST be considered suspicious.**

◆ **If you receive a call asking you to wire money there is a chance you are being scammed** ◆

Crime Prevention Tips:

- Hang up the phone.
- Remain calm and contact your loved one to verify their safety.
- Never wire money in a panic.
- Never give your personal or financial information to the caller.
- CALL 9-1-1



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