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ALERT: "SWEEPSTAKES SCAM"

The Seattle Police Department **Fraud & Forgery Squad** reports the following "sweepstakes scam":

SCAM:


The suspect(s) call the victim and tell them that they have won a sweepstakes valued at \$250,000.00. The victim is told in order to collect the first of two checks; they must send \$2,550.00 to Lasalle, Quebec Canada via Western Union. After this is accomplished, a second call is made telling the victim to send a second check for \$2,961.00.

Be Aware

- The suspects are often targeting senior citizens
The suspects in this type of incident can be very persuasive
- Bank Tellers should be aware of large cash withdrawals by seniors.

If you have any information pertaining to the crime described contact Det. A. Thompson at 206.684.8985

REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS PERSONS / ACTIVITY TO THE POLICE 9-1-1

 In our effort to reduce crime throughout the community, please share this bulletin with your neighboring businesses. Do not alter this bulletin prior to distributing. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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