

FRAUD ALERT

IRS Scams



Common Victims: Anyone
Method of Contact: Telephone

In this scam, the victim receives unsolicited telephone calls from someone claiming to be with the Internal Revenue Service. The suspect claims the victim owes the IRS money and demands payment. Some suspects have threatened to have local law enforcement arrest the victim if they do not agree to make immediate arrangements for payment. The IRS has released official statements regarding these scams and has assured the public they will never initiate contact via telephone. If the IRS needs to make contact with a citizen, they will first send a notice via United States Postal Service. More information regarding IRS scams can be found at <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Report-Phishing>.