

IDENTITY THEFT

RED FLAGS

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You receive debt collection calls for accounts you did not open

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You receive bills for items that you did not purchase

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There is information on your credit report For accounts you did not open

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You notice unrecognized bank/credit card transactions

BE CAUTIOUS

If anyone asks for any personal identification information

Demands a form of immediate payment, such as a wire

The deal sounds too good to be true.!

PROTECT YOURSELF

Do not share your personal information with anyone, especially if they call you on the phone and ask for it

Use strong passwords online and be cautious when entering your personal information into websites

Review financial statements regularly for incorrect or suspicious activity. Store your personal information in a safe place . Do not carry your Social Security Card in your wallet. Review credit reports at least once a year.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

Report identity theft to the 3 credit bureaus and ask for a fraud alert and freeze to be placed on your credit.

Contact credit card issuers, your credit union, and anywhere else you have an account to alert them.

Close fake accounts and ensure correct information