



NEWS RELEASE

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CONSUMER ALERT: Phone Scam Alert

We are getting reports of another phone scam in the metro area. Callers ask for medical insurance and other personal information after claiming that a loved one has been injured in a serious accident.

Other people report that they are told that a loved one is being held hostage and the caller demands that money be paid for the loved one's release.

One of the people receiving the ambulance scam call said the caller claimed to be with "First Right Ambulance Service."

This is a scam. Never give this kind of information to a caller if you did not initiate the call. Personal information can be used to steal your identity for financial gain.

If you get this kind of call, write down the phone number and the time of the call. Hang up. Block the phone number and call your local police non-emergency line to report it. You also may call the Colorado Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection at 800-222-4444.

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