

[00:00:01.140] - Speaker 1
Protecting against popular scams. How to each year, there are billions.

[00:00:05.950] - Speaker 2
Of dollars lost in the United States due to scams. Anyone can be a victim, so it's important to be aware of what the.

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Warning signs are and how to protect yourself.

[00:00:15.010] - Speaker 1
Here are some common scams to look.

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Out for.

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Scammers claiming to work at a tech company will call you to report a problem with your device. You'll be asked to install software or.

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Grant remote access, which can help fraudsters.

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Obtain personal information and then will need.

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To pay for the bogus services.

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You may be targeted.

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If you're selling something online, buyers will overpay using a checker card and ask you to send back a check, prepaid card or wire for the overpayment.

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The card used is stolen or fake.

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Or the check will bounce.

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You're contacted via email, phone, mail or social media about winning a big prize.

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Before you're able to claim it, you.

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Have to pay fee, taxes or other charge fraudsters.

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Urge you to send your payment using.

[00:01:31.020] - Speaker 4
A wire transfer or gift card. Someone calls you about a debt you don't recognize.

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Those scammers are unable to provide details or information about the collection company. They'll attempt to intimidate you and try to pressure you into making a payment over the phone.

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Fosters will create a fake profile on dating or social media apps to befriend.

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You after gaining your trust, they'll share an elaborate story and ask you for money or ask you to send money.

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Or items on their behalf to cover.

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Up their criminal activity.

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Believe you've been scammed. You're encouraged to do the following.