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TIP OF THE WEEK

JULY 25 THRU 31, 2018

WARN YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT TECH SUPPORT SCAMS

Tech support scams which get people to pay for fake computer help or steal their personal information are convincing. You might already know the signs of a tech support scam, but do your friends and family? Here's what they need to know now:

- Companies like Microsoft don't call and ask for access to your computer. If you get a call like that, it's a scam.
- Real companies also won't ask for your account passwords. Only scammers do. Tech support scammers try to convince you they're legitimate. They'll pretend to know about a problem on your computer. They'll ask you to open normal files that look alarming to make you think you need help. If you do need computer help, go directly to a person, business, or website you know you can trust. General online searches are risky because they might pull up another scam. If people you know were already scammed, here's what to tell them: If you paid with a *credit or debit card*, call your credit card company or bank immediately and tell them what happened.
- If you paid with a *gift card*, contact the gift card company (iTunes, Amazon, etc.) ASAP to see if the funds are still on the card and can be frozen before it's too late. A tech support scammer who has access to your computer can install malware. Update your computer's security software, scan your computer, and delete anything it identifies as a problem. Restart your computer to be sure the changes take effect. Going forward, download security updates as soon as they are available. Most operating systems have a setting to download and install security updates automatically. Use it. Install updates for your other software, including apps.
- If the scammer got your password for a financial account, or a site like Amazon, change the password immediately. Contact the company directly to make sure nobody has broken into your account.

Report your experience to ftc.gov/complaint. You're not alone, and reporting these scams helps law enforcement go after the people behind tech support scams.

INCIDENTS

ROBBERY

Fas Mart, 5022 Plank Road, on July 25, 2018, at 2:38am, a male entered the store carrying a machete and approached the clerk. The suspect jumped over the counter and took \$83.00 and then exited the store. He is a black male, mid 20's, 5'8", 140 lbs, thin build. He was wearing a blue hoodie, had a cloth over his mouth, had black pants, black shoes, and exited the store. CFS 18-071600

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ATTEMPT BURGLARY

B&B Pawnbrokers, 4420 Lafayette Blvd, on July 29, 2018 between 3:40 and 3:42am, someone attempted to break into the business by breaking a door pane. Entrance was not made and nothing appeared to be missing. CFSs 18-072937

GRAND LARCENY FROM BUILDING-HICKORY HILL ESTATES/TIMBERLAKE

9700 block Hickory Hill Drive, on July 29, 2018 between 8:30 and 10:30am the victim arrived home and placed a purse on the couch and went to bed. When the victim arose the Coach purse valued at \$450.00, a Nintendo Wii Switch valued at \$299.00, an Apple IPAD valued at \$200.00, and a battery operated weed eater valued at \$50.00 were missing. The victim left the garage door open. CFS 18-073043

GRAND LARCENY SHOPLIFT

Home Depot, 5771 Plank Road, on July 28, 2018 between 8:12 and 8:30am, a male entered the store with a store cart and had a coat in the small basket. He went to the tools section, chose two DeWALT drill kits valued at \$798.00 and covered them with the coat and exited the store without paying. Suspect is black, between 20's and 30's, facial hair, thin build, over 6'0", and wore a blue shirt and blue jeans. CFS 18-072705

GRAND LARCENY FROM VEHICLE-SOUTHPOINT INDUSTRIAL PARK

American Family Fitness, 10020 Southpoint Parkway, on July 24, 2018, between 6:50 and 8:10pm someone broke the right side window and took a purple Kate Spade handbag valued at \$300.00, a Michael Kors wallet valued at \$100.00, and five Master gold color keys valued at \$2.00, and one Capital One Visa card. Value of the glass window is \$250.00. CFS 18-071525

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Islamic Center of Fredericksburg, 7020 Harrison Road, on July 25, 2018, between 11:10am and 11:30am, someone broke an office window, reached in and took a bag containing \$300.00 of wrapped coins. It appears that the suspect did not enter the building. CFS 18-071904

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-RAINTREE

10800 block Peach Tree Drive, between July 25, 7:00pm and July 26, 2018, 6:30am someone entered the unlocked gray 2015 Jeep and stole a Michael Korrs wallet containing \$40.00, driver's license, and four cards, a Victoria Secret credit card, an FSA card and a Union Bank checkbook. CFS 18-071915

PETIT LARCENY FROM BUILDING-LEE'S HILL~COMMERCIAL CENTER

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Goodwill Industries, 4701 Market Street, on July 26, 2018, between 1:24pm and 2:32pm, two persons stole merchandise, clothing and furniture valued at \$50.00. They drove away in a black Camry with Virginia registration. CFS 18-072062

PETIT LARCENY FROM PERSON

5400 block Jefferson Davis Highway, on July 27, 2018, between 6:30 and 7:10am, the victim was given a ride by a female known as Kim. The victim was to buy a lighter and left a backpack containing a cell phone charger, a black shirt, jean shorts, gray pants, and a white multi-color shirt. When the victim exited the store, Kim was gone. The backpack is valued at \$65.00. CFS 18-072263

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT

WAWA, 10060 Jefferson Davis Highway, on July 30, 2018 between 12:01am and 12:08am a male attempted to pay for a can of beer and was told by the employee that no alcoholic beverages can be purchased after midnight. The male took the beer and left the store. The male is black, wearing all black clothing, had dreads, and left in a Dodge Challenger. The beer is valued at \$1.99. CFS 18-073198

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT

Macy's 3102 Plank Road, on July 28, 2018, between 4:58 and 5:32pm, four black females entered the store, went to clothing department and grabbed clothing off the racks and ran out of the store without paying. The clothing valued is estimated at \$352.50. Later, they returned and took 12 items of baby clothing and left the store. The females had numerous tattoos. CFS 18-072780

PETIT LARCENY AUTO PARTS

Safford Motors, 4545 Lafayette Blvd, on July 27, 2018, between 5:03 and 6:01pm two males were seen removing the front license plate from a 1993 Ford pickup truck on the lot. An employee yelled at them and they drove away. One is a white male wearing a blue cap,, blue jeans and the black male wore a red and black striped shirt and blue jeans. Registration value is \$10.00. CFS 18-072458

PETIT LARCENY OTHER

Indian Acres, 6437 Morris Road, on July 29, 2018, between 1:54 and 2:01am, unknown persons, believed to be juveniles, vandalized the front window, front door window, the front screen door, damaged the shed brace, and threw raw eggs. They entered the victims' camper and used the eggs to throw at the trailer, and stole six cans of Coors beer. Value of the stolen items is \$61.00 and the property damage is \$750.00. CFS 18-073048

PETIT LARCENY OTHER

Chancellorville Memorial Garden, 10401 Orange Plank Road, on July 27, 2018, between 12:00pm and 4:00pm, someone cut and stole a 25 foot chain that was used at the entrance to keep motor vehicles out of the property. CFS 18-072460

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FRAUD

Navy Federal Credit Union, 10129 Jefferson Davis Highway, on July 26, 2018, someone attempted to use the victim's debit card to withdraw \$2,400.00 from the victims account. The victim reported a wallet stolen that contained the card stolen card, in Virginia Beach. The suspects' description did not match the owners nor did the vehicles registration. CFS 18-072100

FRAUD

6000 block Partlow Road, between July 25, 8:55pm and July 26, 2018 7:40pm, the victim received a phone call from "Mark" regarding their company was closing and were in the process of returning money for the unused portion of the service. He said that \$1,600 was being returned to the account and to check it. The victim checked and did saw that amount. (Actually, it was money the suspects transferred from one of the victims account to make it appear as returned money due to the victim). The suspects then told the victim that it was a mistake and they had sent \$7,600. They had the victim sent several gift cards for large amounts. CFS 18-072161

FRAUD-WALNUT HILLS

11700 McGinty Drive, between July 25, 12:01am and July 26, 2018, 8:18pm, the victim received a call from a person that claimed as a Publisher's Clearinghouse employee and notified the victim of winning a new Cadillac and needed to send money for taxes cover fees, and freight. The victim sent money on ten occasions by Western Union as instructed. This fraud went on for two days. The victim sent a total of \$7,206.50. CFS 18-072162

VANDALISM-CHANCELLOR HILLS

11600 block Joy Lane, on July 26, 2018, between 2:49pm and 3:25pm; someone threw a rock through the bedroom screen and window while the victim was preparing for work. The screen is valued at \$50.00 and the glass is valued at \$50.00. CFS 18-072089

VANDALISM-WALNUT HILLS

11600 Brian Drive, between July 25, 6:00pm and July 26, 2018, 5:27pm someone smashed the glass garage door with an unknown object. Nothing appeared to be missing. Value of the glass is \$200.00. CFS 18-072147

VANDALISM-WALNUT HILLS

7500 block Laura Lane, between Jul6 28, 8:00pm and July 29, 2018, 12:00 noon, someone damaged two family vehicles. The left door handle of the 2008 Ford Focus was completely knocked off the vehicle. The left side of the 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt was struck numerous times with a bat-like object. Damage to each vehicle is estimated to be \$1,000.00. CFS 18-073005

VANDALISM

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5900 block Marye Road, on July 28, 2018, between 1:00 and 1:15am, the victim came to check on the house and noticed that someone had spray painted one side with the word, "SMOKE" large letters. Cost to clean it is \$500.00. CFS 18-073100

VANDALISM-SOUTHPOINT INDUSTRIAL PARK

American Family Fitness, 10020 Southpoint Parkway, on July 28, 2018, between 11:00am and 12:32pm, someone slashed a tire of the black 2018 Toyota 4-Door. Value of the tire is \$120.00. CFS 18-072693

VANDALISM

Indian Acres, 6437 Morris Road, on July 29, 2018, between 3:00am and 9:01am, someone painted a white swastika on the right rear side of the victim's vehicle. The outdoor restrooms were also painted with white swastikas. CFS 18-072979

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August 1, 2018

If you have
information about this
case, please contact
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Reference Incident:
#18-73048 (R Owens)

MB/CID

Attempt to Identify-Multiple Thefts



*Two unidentified
white males*

*Indian Acres,
6437 Morris Rd,
Spotsylvania, VA*

Victims in Indian Acres Club of Thornburg, have reported several thefts and burglaries to their property and campers over the past several months. Recent thefts include camper batteries and a large screen TV. There were also reported spray paint vandalisms on trailers, vehicles and bathroom areas.

Spotsylvania County is attempting to identify two above pictured subjects who were involved in a 7/29/18 incident at 1:50 AM-2:00 AM. They were observed driving a golf cart in the area.

If you have information about these incidents, please contact Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers at 540-582-5822 or 1-800-928-5822.



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From January 2008 through December 2017, The Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out \$45,590 in **CASH REWARDS** for information through 2,125 calls to the Crime Solvers Telephone Tip line, Crime Solvers Web Tip page and the Text-A-Tip phone number. Information obtained has resulted in 193 arrests involving burglaries, drug distribution, arson, vandalism, breaking & entering and other crimes against the citizens of Spotsylvania County. To date, there has been \$158,632 worth of stolen property recovered, and property and assorted types of drugs seized. From June 2010 through December 2017 44 Wanted Fugitives have been arrested and are facing their charges.

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