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TIP OF THE WEEK

I am posting this Tip again. The Citizens are reporting IRS scam calls.

Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week is coming January 27, 2020

‘Tis the season when the tidings come in envelopes stamped “Important Tax Return Document Enclosed.” Yes, it’s tax filing season, and the season’s Grinch’s are the tax identity thieves and government imposters who are hoping to steal your money.

Find out how to stop them during [Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week](#), February 3-7. The FTC and its partners will co-host free webinars and other events. They’ll all have information about avoiding tax identity theft, recognizing government imposters, and recovering from fraud. Some also will highlight special resources for active duty service members, older adults, and small businesses. Find an event [here](#).

Can’t wait for Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week to begin? If you’re an active duty service member, veteran, or Veterans Administration (VA) employee, or if you’d just like to get a jump on the week’s events, join the FTC, VA, and U.S. Postal Inspection Service for a [webinar at 1 p.m. on January 29](#). Learn how to protect yourself, and what to do if tax identity theft happens to you.

Tax identity theft happens when someone uses your Social Security number (SSN) to file a phony tax return and collect your refund. You may not find out about it until you try to file your tax return and the IRS rejects it as a duplicate filing. While the IRS investigates, your tax refund can be delayed. The misuse of your SSN means you also may be at risk of other types of identity theft.

To get tips on how to protect yourself, and to find an event to join in the coming weeks, please visit the [Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week page](#). We hope to talk with you soon.

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SHOOT INTO DWELLING-SALEM RUN TOWNHOUSES CFS 20-13087

5600 block Albin Court on February 6, 2020 10:47pm someone discharged a firearm four times into the victims' residence. A cartridge case was found nearby.
CFS 20-13087

BREAKING AND ENTERING-CHANCELLOR GREEN CFS 20-12576

700 block Shamrock Drive, on February 2, 2020 between 2:01 and 5:47pm someone broke into the residence and stole unknown amount of change from a container. Nothing else was taken. This is the second break in in two months. CFS 20-12576

BREAKING AND ENTERING-MARBLE HILLS ESTATES CFS 20-13091

6700 block Fisher Drive, between February 6, 10:00am and the 7th, 2020 12:12am the victim noticed that a Benelli 20-gauge shotgun missing from the bedroom. Victim looked thru the residence and noticed a PlayStation 4 valued at \$400.00 and 5 games valued at \$300.00, an AR 15 rifle valued at \$800.00 and \$300.00 in change missing. CFS 20-13091

GRAND LARCENY FROM BUILDING-5 MILE SHOPPING CENTRE-CHERRY ROAD CFS 20-13113

El Rincon De Selena, 6322 File Mile Centre Park Street, on February 7, 2020 between 1:25 and 1:30am the victim left a cell phone on an unattended table someone took it. The victim called the phone and a female hung up and turned off the phone. It is a blue Samsung Galaxy 10 valued at \$1,000.00. CFS 20-13113

GRAND LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 20-14034

Publix Supermarket, 9601 Jefferson Davis Highway, on February 7, 2020 between 8:56 and 9:10pm a male was in the wine department and he concealed 4 bottles of Veuve Clicquot in his pants and jacket and walked out of the store. He returned and took a bottle of Dom Perignon and a bottle of Roederer Cristal concealed them in his jacket and exited the store. Value of the beverages is \$684.94. CFS 14034

GRAND LARCENY AUTOMOBILE-WAVERLY VILLAGE CFS 20-13118

3400 block Waverly Drive, between February 6, 8:00pm and the 7th 3:50am someone stole the victims' blue 2013 Toyota Camry 4 door parked unlocked in front of the residence. CFS 20-13118

GRAND LARCENY AUTOMOBILE CFS 20-13038

WAWA, 4625 Harrison Road, on February 6, 2020 between 8:01 and 8:05pm someone stole the victims' vehicle while inside the store. The company car was left running, and unlocked. It is a white Mercedes 190c van year unknown with Joerns Health Care on the side. CFS 20-13038

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PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 20-12204

Sheetz, 8533 Jefferson Davis Highway, on February 4, 2020 between 12:25 and 12:27pm a male took a bag of sunflower seeds and a bottle of Bootlegger alcohol and left without paying. He is black 18 to 25 years, short black hair, and wore a red hoodie. Property is valued at \$3.58. CFS 20-12204

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 20-14024

Publix Supermarket, 9601 Jefferson Davis Highway, on February 9, 2020 between 11:20 and 11:42am a male filled a food cart with merchandise exceeding \$300.00 and left the store without paying. He is black and wore a dark North Face hoodie and a dark hat. The vehicle he left in may be a dark Toyota Corolla. CFS 20-14024

PETIT LARCENY FROM PERSON CFS 20-14061

Sears 3102 Plank Road, between February 8, 8:00pm and February 9, 2020, 2:02pm the victim lost a cell phone and called the phone number. A male answered and said he wanted a \$15.00 reward and the victim agreed; the suspect did not show up. The phone is a blue Samsung Galaxy A10 valued at \$105.00. CFS 20-14061

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 20-12330

Michaels, 300 Plank Road, on February 3, 2020 between 9:00am and 3:00pm someone stole the front license plate from victims' automobile. CFS 20-12330

FRAUD-LEAVELLS CROSSING CFS 20-12280

5300 block Cedar Ridge Drive, on February 4, 2020 between 1:52 and 4:34pm someone used the victims' Bank MasterCard to purchase a \$47.33 pizza in New York. CFS 20-12280

DEFRAUD INNKEEPER CFS 20-12381

China Wok, 10617 Courthouse Road, on February 4, 2020 between 9:36 and 11:17pm two black males ordered and ate \$50.00 worth of food. When they finished eating they went to the counter to pay but they quickly out of the restaurant without paying. They boarded a silver Volkswagen and were last seen headed to Stoney Creek Drive. CFS 20-12381

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY CFS 20-12318

Journeys, 3102 Plank Road, on February 4, 2020 between 4:08 and 4:26pm a female purchased Timberland boots valued at \$169.99 and paid with two \$100 counterfeit bills. She is black, heavy set wearing black pants and shirt and her hair was in a ponytail. A few minutes later another black female entered and picked a pair of shoes valued at \$49.99 and paid with a counterfeit \$100.00 bill. She wore a white shirt, black pants and braided hair. CFS 20-12318

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VANDALISM-ORCHARD RIDGE APARTMENTS CFS 20-10307

4900 block Orchard Ridge Drive, on February 4, 2020 between 11:00am and 5:25pm, someone slashed the four tires, scratched the hood and a left quarter panel of the blue Chevrolet Impala. Damage is estimated at \$1,200.00. CFS 20-10307

VANDALISM-SAWHILL CFS 20-12503

Catharpin Road and Sawhill Blvd, between February 4, 6:00pm and the 5th, 2020 11:25am someone drove on the wide median plot divider separating the travel lanes and drove over the flowers and plants several times. CFS 20-12503

VANDALISM-SYLVANIA HEIGHTS CFS 20-13119

200 block Bend Farm Road between February 6, 10:00pm and the 7th, 5:00am the victim found the rear windshield broken of the blue Chrysler. A striking object was not found in or outside the vehicle. Cost to replace it is \$200.00. CFS 20-13119

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Crime Solvers Statistics

From January 2000 through December 2019, the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out over **\$100,000** in **CASH REWARDS** for information through **2,320** calls to the Crime Solvers Telephone Tip line, Crime Solvers Web Tip page, the former Text-A-Tip phone number, and the new P3 App Tip system. Information obtained has resulted in **207 arrests** involving burglaries, drug distribution, arson, vandalism, breaking & entering and other crimes against the citizens of Spotsylvania County. To date there has been **\$164,132** worth of stolen property recovered, and property and assorted types of drugs seized. From June 2010 through December 2019 **64 Wanted Fugitives** have been arrested.

Remember your phone call, Web Tip or
P3 App Tip can make a difference.

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