## BE ALERT! DON'T BE DUPED! SCAMS ARE VERY REAL.

Read Below How A Nevada Woman Was Scammed Out Of Thousands

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Fraudsters are getting more clever and frightening when it comes to finding new ways to get their sneaky hands on your hard-earned money.

See how a woman in North Las Vegas was scammed out of thousands when a scammer showed up to her doorstep.

Stay Alert & Read Now

Don't be another story. Identify and prevent financial scams to keep your money safe with these signs to look out for when you think you might be getting scammed:

- 1. Scammers PRETEND to be from your financial institution or known organization.
- 2. Scammers say there is a PROBLEM or PRIZE within your account.
- 3. Scammers PRESSURE you to act immediately, or else....
- 4. Scammers tell you to PAY NOW in a specific way ONLY.
- 5. Scammers "advise" you to GIVE or SEND them your debit or credit card.
- 6. Scammers try to convince you! Don't confirm transactions have been performed by you if they weren't....even if someone tells you to respond with "yes."

Stay educated and vigilant against financial fraud by keeping your money safe with these mindful tips:

- We WON'T ask NEVER share personal information with someone who contacted you even if they seem like a reputable loan or banking specialist that works for AZCCU.
- Don't be blind to your bank accounts Login and check on your financial activity frequently.
- Confirm all financial communication Be wary of phishing where scammers pose as AZCCU and send emails or text messages with links to malicious websites wanting you to confirm your account information.

- Stay vigilant Monitor your credit report daily against suspicious or fraudulent activity with <u>SavvyMoney Credit Monitoring</u> and activate <u>Card Controls</u>.
- Be wary when shopping online Only shop from a trusted websites, use credit cards with better fraud protection, and avoid saving your card information to your browser or on the retail site.
- Properly discard sensitive documents and personal information always shred your bank statements and anything that has information you don't want anyone else to know.
- Set up strong and different passwords for your accounts Use long, unique passwords or passphrases that aren't easy to figure out and be sure to update your passwords frequently.

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ALWAYS be aware and REMEMBER Arizona Central Credit Union will never call you or send unsolicited emails or text messages asking you to provide or verify any of your personal information. <u>Never share logins, passwords or text codes. If you do</u> <u>receive suspicious messages of this nature, do not respond. Call us at the number on</u> <u>the back of your card or at the phone number published on our website.</u>

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