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MEDIA RELEASE

Additional Scam Phone Calls

For Immediate Release

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The Rock County Sheriff's Office was made aware of recent fraudulent phone calls to citizens within Rock County where the caller identifies himself as a Rock County Captain. The caller will indicate the person needs to send them money to clear up a legal manner. At this time we are not aware of any monetary loss to the public. These phone calls are fraudulent in nature and we warn the public that the Sheriff's Office nor our representatives will call citizens asking for money. It should be noted that the Rock County Sheriff's Office released a Press Release on March 1st of this year with similar tactics however the suspect was identifying themselves as a Rock County Sergeant.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office encourages the public to let their family and friends know about these scams, which are still under investigation. Anyone receiving calls of this nature is urged to report it to the Rock County Communications Center at 608.757.2244. People should always use caution and are reminded not to give personal information or pay monies via phone unless they can verify the source it's coming from.

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