

# Fraud Alert

If you answer **“YES”** to any of the following questions, you may be getting **SCAMMED!**

## Are you about to cash a check from an item you sold on the Internet, such as a car, boat, jewelry, etc?

- Is it the result of communicating with someone by email?
- Did it arrive via an overnight delivery service?
- Is it from a business or individual account that is different from the person buying your item or product?
- Is the amount for more than the item's selling price?

## Are you sending money overseas?

- Did you win an international lottery you didn't enter?
- Have you been asked to pay money to receive an inheritance from another country?
- Are you receiving a commission for accepting money transfers through your bank and/or PayPal account?

## Are you about to give someone remote access to your computer?

- Did you respond to a pop-up message on your computer?
- Were you told you were getting a refund, and they would put money directly into your account?
- Did the service tech first ask you to open some files or download a 'solution' that didn't work?

**To report an online crime, go to:**  
**[www.IC3.gov](http://www.IC3.gov)**

If you lost money to a scam, call 9-1-1



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