GUIDE

Stop, Check, Verify

Three steps for anything that feels wrong: stop, check, verify.

Stop

Scammers want you to hurry. Pause before you click, call, reply, pay, or share.

Check

Never use the link or number in the message. Check it with a free service instead.

- Suspicious email: InboxSpotter
- Suspicious text or chat: CyberScout
- Suspicious link or website: the CSRF checker
- Known scam pattern: ScamArchive

Verify

Contact them yourself, on a number, app, or website you already trust.

Warning signs

- Urgency or threats
- Asks for a password, code, card, or ID
- Wants gift cards, a wire, or cryptocurrency
- A web address that is almost right
- Asks you to keep it secret
- About something you never started

If you are unsure

Ask someone you trust to look with you. Waiting is safer than guessing.

For scam warnings, go to
watchout.report

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