

# TREND ALERT

## Breaking News

BEWARE OF SCAMS: STAY VIGILANT WHEN CONTACTED ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT



## WARNING

Never share personal or banking information unless you have verified the identity of the person contacting you. Hang up and call your bank directly.

## STAY ALERT FOR BANK SCAMS

All customers are urged to exercise caution when contacted regarding their bank accounts, especially when asked to provide sensitive information or transfer funds. Scammers are increasingly using stolen personal and account information to impersonate banks through phone calls, emails and text messages. These fraudulent communications are designed to appear legitimate, making it difficult for consumers to tell the difference.

Criminals may reference real account details or use caller ID spoofing to make their outreach seem authentic. Their goal is often to trick individuals into revealing passwords, verification codes or sending money under false pretenses.

