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PRESS RELEASE

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INCIDENT: Telephone Check Scam
DATE: December 4, 2007
TIME: 3:30pm
LOCATION: Greenland
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On Tuesday, December 04, 2007 at 3:30pm, the Greenland Police Department received a report of a scam going on in the area. A Greenland Resident received a telephone call advising her checks had been compromised. The caller requested her check and bank information and well as the resident's personal information.

The resident questioned the caller, who identified herself as:

Joann Porter
American Verification Center
866-898-7089,

And upon further questioning the caller hung up. The resident contacted her bank who assured her that there was no problem with her account and that they would not have contacted her in that manner.

Please be aware that reputable companies will not request personal information from unsolicited calls. Always protect your personal and financial information, and verify through your own call (from a number on a statement or invoice) that the call is legitimate.