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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- BBB partners with Amazon to help consumers avoid impersonation scams this holiday season
- Midlothian man out \$1,500 after falling victim to squirrel scam
- FBI warns of recent scam trend in West Virginia and Pennsylvania
- Virginia woman files FBI complaint against dog breeder she says took her money, didn't give her dog
- 'Altogether, about \$65,000:' Gretna woman says she fell victim to Facebook game scam (VA)
- Law enforcement warns West Virginia residents about telephone scam
- Medicare Open Enrollment Scams
- BBB Scam Alert: Going big with your holiday decorations? Don't fall for this scam
- ACAMS: Crypto scams targeting seniors are on the rise, but so are efforts to prevent them
- Students Learn How to Recognize Scams Through Simulated Phishing Campaign
- The Rise of Online Scams, Why New Security Tools Are Needed

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14 Online Scams You Need to Be Aware Of - and How to Avoid Them

Think you could never fall for one of the most common online scams? Think again. It's all too easy to get caught up in the excitement of an incredible vacation deal or the panic that you owe back taxes to the IRS. Scammers can be incredibly convincing, and there are more and more of them to contend with.

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Podcasts | AARP

9 Must-Listen Podcasts About Scams and Con Artist

These days liars and con artists are popular fodder for documentaries, TV shows, blockbuster movies and best-selling books, but they're a particularly ripe subject for podcasts, which allow for high-level investigative reporting and in-depth storytelling. Here we highlight 10 must-listen podcasts — including AARP's *The Perfect Scam* — that feature shocking stories of truly reprehensible criminals, as well as valuable lessons on how you can lower your risk of becoming a fraud victim.

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