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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- The Naughty List – BBB's 12 Scams Of Christmas
- 'Tis The Season To Spot And Avoid Gift Card Scams
- How To Avoid Holiday Job Scams
- Credit Card Debt Relief That Wasn't
- Be Aware of Holiday Shopping Scams, AARP Virginia Says
- Catfish scams target everyone. Here's how to keep kids safe
- Woman, 2 Men Accused in Northern Virginia Cash for Gold Scheme
- N. Augusta pair busted by Va. town fed up with scammers
- Straight Talk: Don't be fooled by this package delivery scam
- Fraudster Pleads Guilty to Participating in an \$800,000 Elder Fraud Scam
- Prevent pension poaching fraud and protect your VA benefits
- BBB: How to avoid voicemail scams
- Don't Fall for this Zello Scam
- Arizona Woman Sentenced for Participating in Nationwide Grandparent Scam

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Resource | FTC

Report Gift Cards Used In A Scam

Gift cards are for gifts, NOT for payments. Anyone who tells you to pay with a gift card is a scammer. Report gift cards used in a scam to the companies that issued the gift cards. Then, report it to the FTC.

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CISA - Holiday Shopping Tips

The holiday shopping season is here, and while millions of Americans will be looking for the best deals the internet has to offer, cyber criminals will be hard at work looking to target online shoppers. The holiday shopping season is a prime opportunity for bad actors to take advantage of unsuspecting shoppers through fake websites, malicious links, and even fake charities

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