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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- [Expert Shares Warning About Vacant Lot Scam In Virginia \(VA\)](#)
- [AARP Virginia Fraud Alert: Homebuyers And Owners Beware \(VA\)](#)
- [AARP Virginia Fraud Alert: The Latest In Imposter Scams \(VA\)](#)
- [How VA Beach Is Tackling 'Dramatic Rise In Scams' Against Residents \(VA\)](#)
- [Larry's Law' Set To Protect Virginia's Vulnerable Populations \(VA\)](#)
- [News Flash: Protect Yourself From EBT Scams \(VA\)](#)
- [Norfolk Sheriff's Office Places Billboards, Signs Warning Of Jury Duty Scams \(VA\)](#)
- ['We Found Your Lost Pet...' | New Cellphone Scam Targets Pet Owners \(VA\)](#)
- [Expert Advice To Protect Yourself From Phishing Scams \(VA\)](#)
- [Homeowner Warns Against Possible Driveway Repair Scam \(VA\)](#)
- [Scams Target Crozetians In Unexpected, Ingenious Ways \(VA\)](#)
- ['There Are Enough Scams Out There:' Small Business Owners Ask For More Protections From Online Scammers \(VA\)](#)
- [Man Convicted Of 'Sextortion' Of More Than 100 Children On Omegle, Snapchat, And TikTok \(NV\)](#)
- [U.S. Hits Mexican Accountants And Firms With Sanctions For Timeshare Scams That Support Drug Cartel](#)
- [Avoid Answering Calls From These Area Codes: Scam Phone Numbers Guide](#)
- [2 Separate Studies Identify Top 10 States Where Fraud Happens](#)
- [Scrutinizing The VA's Efforts To Combat Veteran Fraud](#)
- [Your Stories Q&A: This Email From Social Security Is Not A Scam](#)

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- Tools and Resources -



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The Consumer Reports Scam Protection Guide

Technology offers so many convenient ways to keep in touch with friends and family, and manage our daily lives. But it also allows would-be scammers to contact us and try to get hold of our money, personal information, and identities. It can make you dread the simple act of answering the phone or opening an email.

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What To Do If You Were Scammed

Find out what to do if you paid someone you think is a scammer, or if you gave a scammer your personal information or access to your computer or phone.

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