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# FRAUD ALERT!

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## Don't let Tax-Time become Scam-Time

As you begin preparing your annual tax return – be assured that crafty thieves are also preparing to obtain your personal information for their own financial benefit.

The Internal Revenue Service wants consumers to be aware of the many ways thieves are trying to steal your personal and financial information.

- **Phony IRS e-mails** which lure victims into providing personal information. The subject line of the email says: IRS NOTIFICATION. The email claims that a tax refund is due and requests that the taxpayer fax the attached form or click on a link to submit personal information directly to the IRS.  
***The IRS does not use email to contact taxpayers!***
- **Fictitious Bank Correspondence and Phony Forms** are being mailed to taxpayers claiming to be from the taxpayer's bank stating that "records are being updated" in an attempt to "exempt" the taxpayer from reporting interest or having interest paid on the bank account. The attached phony forms request personal information and data which allows the thieves to gain access to the victim's identity.

**Need help or have a question?**

**Call the Fraud Information line at 303-835-5639**