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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **Oakland Police Investigators Seek Information On Recent Scams Against Elderly**

(Oakland, CA) Recent scams have been reported to the Oakland Police Department by the elderly. Reports describe individuals who tell the victims that they have won a large sum of money and must pay taxes on the money before they receive their winnings. Victims have sent the suspects various amounts of cash with expectations of receiving said winnings. The suspect then mails the victim a partial payment in the form of a fraudulent check.

For additional information, or if anyone has fallen victim to this scam, please contact Sgt. Roger Short at (510) 777-8607.

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