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At least two different scams targeting local residents have been reported to the Overton County Sheriffs Department.

Scams pose an on-going threat to unsuspecting residents and are a constant threat to many individuals.

The two most recent involve a call from a so-called IRS person telling the local resident that they owe money to the IRS and threatening further action will be taken if not paid.

The second scam also involves getting a telephone call during which the caller says there is a past due amount owed to a company the local resident did business with in the past.

Another scam involves an offer to provide discount home repairs saying the caller had done a job in the neighborhood and has surplus materials they can use and do the job cheaper.

The resident is instructed to put the money due in a Green Dot pre-paid card.

Sheriff's officials say if the caller mentions a Green Dot card, that is a pretty good sign the call is fake. Plus, officials say, agencies such as the IRS never deal with client in such a way.

Anyone who is targeted by these or other calls suspected as being a scam should notify the local Sheriffs office immediately.

And again, never transfer money to anyone you don't absolutely know to be legitimate.

WLIV AM & FM BOTH RAN (IN MARCH, 2018) THIS ITEM IN RESPONSE TO AN ON-GOING ISSUE OF FRAUD AND DECEPTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES TARGETING LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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