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SCAM ALERT



Scam artists are targeting prepaid “Green Dot” money cards as a way to try to get money from unsuspecting victims.

A Crestview resident says she was contacted today by a company calling itself “Red Rock Casino”. The caller told her to go buy a reloadable money card at a local drug store and they would then call her back. Once she had the money card, they would deliver a prize she had won of 3.5 million dollars cash, a new car, and a new television.

Crime prevention specialists say many scam artists are trying to target potential victims through these reloadable “Green Dot” Visa cards. If you share the number to pay a “fee”, they can use that number and the cash you’ve placed on the card to buy items in stores, on-line, or overseas.

If you are the victim of an attempted scam, contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office Fraud Hotline at 850-651-7674.

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