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SCAM ALERT



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware of some recent scam attempts that have been reported by two local senior citizens.

The first, a 90-year old Shalimar resident, says she has gotten phone calls from two different males, one of which had a Jamaican accent. She says in both cases they told her that she is being awarded a new Mercedes car. She did not provide the callers with any personal information before she hung up. She was also was contacted in reference to another scam in which the caller told her that her grandson was in jail in Canada, and for her to send bond money. She wasn't fooled by that attempt either.

In addition, an 82-year old Bluewater Bay woman says she was also recently called by someone with a Jamaican accent and an "876" area code saying she'd won the Publisher's Clearinghouse Sweepstakes. She did not share any personal information with the scam artist but wanted to make sure area residents know these scams are circulating.

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