



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



POSSIBLE SCAM

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Detectives at the North Coastal Sheriff's Station have discovered a possible scam. The scam possibly involves suspects (a male and female that possibly have "foreign accents") that are working together to convince victims (sometimes senior citizens) to give them the cash under false requests for help.

There are some cases that have the following possible similarities:

- Female suspect with foreign accent and a large amount of cash that was hoping to deposit the cash into a bank
- Male suspect wearing a uniform shirt and/or business nametag
- Female suspect believed "dogs would attack her" if she entered the bank alone
- Male suspect suggests the victim enter the bank to show that women can conduct banking business without being attacked by dogs
- Victim enters their bank, withdraws money, and provides the withdrawn cash to the male. Then, both suspects leave

The suspects are not known and law enforcement is attempting to identify them.

North Coastal Sheriff's Station is requesting the public to remain vigilant and aware of possible scams. Senior citizens can be especially vulnerable to scams and financial abuse. For more information, please visit [FBI Scams and Safety](#).

If you or someone you know is a victim or if you see these possible suspects, please call 858-565-5200.