



*The District Attorney's
Disaster Response Team says:*

DON'T BE A VICTIM!

SCAM ALERT: BEWARE "GIFTS" FROM STRANGERS

A Mobile County banker tells of this attempted fraud reported by one of her customers:

A man with a foreign accent called a local homeowner offering \$5,000 in relief funds, but needed his checking account number so it could be deposited.

FRAUD PREVENTION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Do NOT give personal information such as your account numbers, Social Security number or other identification info to strangers, whether on the phone, on-line or in person.
- ✓ If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

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REPORT SUSPECTED FRAUD

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The District Attorney's Disaster Response Team is a network of Mobile County's leading financial institutions, business and professional organizations, government agencies and law enforcement officials working together to help protect homeowners in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

We urge all our citizens to remain vigilant, to protect themselves against scams, and to report all suspected crime as we repair and rebuild Mobile County in the coming months.

-- District Attorney John M. Tyson Jr.