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Email Scam

The Redding Police Department has received reports of an email scam circulating on our area. The email, which is written in broken English, has the subject of "Urgent Pls."

What is new about this email scam is that the sender's name and email address has been altered to show the name of a local person. The signature at the bottom of the email is not the same as the sender's name at the top.

In the email, the scammer advises that they have had their money stolen and need you to send them money in a foreign country.

This type of email scam is always changing the names and details, however one part is consistent; the scammer wants the money sent via Western Union or MoneyGram.

If you receive an email like this, please delete it. If you received this email and sent money, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

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