



Derry Police Department

1 Municipal Drive

On Friday August 6, 2010, The Derry Police department received two reports involving telephone scams.

Fraudsters are targeting the elderly and posing as family members in need of urgent cash. The fraud scheme involves either an accident or out of country arrest with demands for funds to be sent through a money transfer company such as western union or money gram. This scam has nicknamed the “grandparent scam”.

For more information on this and other known telephone fraud schemes, visit www.phonebusters.com or call the Derry Police Department at 603 432 6111.