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FRAUD ALERT!

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DON'T GET BURNED ON YOUR SUMMER VACATION!

Summer-time hopefully means vacation-time. But don't let your relaxed state of mind make you a perfect target for ID thieves. ID thieves are clever and are masters at getting your personal information. Wallets stolen in tourist spots frequently lead to ID theft. With a few changes in your normal routine and habits, you can make sure that it is the **thief who gets burned – not you.**

- When going to the beach or sightseeing, lock up all valuables in your hotel room safe, including laptops, passports, receipts, credit cards, checkbooks, and other documents that contain your personal information.
- Whenever possible, carry your personal information in a close fitting pouch or fanny pack. Take all your important information out of your purse and back pocket.
- Leave as much at home (in a locked area) as possible. Clean out your wallet and purse before going on vacation and leave documents containing your SSN at home. If you need your military ID or Medicare card, carry them in your pouch or in your front pocket at all times.
- Do not carry a checkbook. Remember, ID thieves only need to have your checking account number. Only take a couple of checks for emergencies and guard them as you do your other valuables.
- Be careful using public or rented computers. Cut and paste your password from a word document where the password is contained in other random characters to reduce your risk of "keystroke" interception.

**Need help or have a question?
Call the Denver DA Fraud Line: 720-913-9179**

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