

# **MEDWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### Your Relative is in Jail

## THIS IS A SCAM

#### Summary:

The Medway Police Department is aware of a new scam in which elderly victims are receiving text messages and phone calls advising them that a relative is in jail.

These texts will be from a fake Attorney. The fake Attorney will tell the victim that their son/daughter or grandchild is in jail and needs money to get released.

The current scam involves the elderly victim placing large amounts of money outside their home, they are told that a currier will pick up the money and the family member will be released.

They may also request payment in the forms of gift cards, Google Play cards, or Apple ITunes cards, these are all scams.

If you receive one of these calls do not provide any information. Note the phone number that contacted you and call the Medway Police. DO NOT SEND MONEY or leave money out.

If you are unsure, do not send money and call the Medway Police

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