

IRS SCAM ALERT !!!!!!!!!!!

Recently, there has been incidents in Fitzwilliam of local residents receiving telephone calls from individuals proclaiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service, (IRS).

These calls are **SCAMS !!!!** The caller appears to have a foreign accent but does speak English American so don't be fooled.

The caller generally first ask for you, the receiver to verify your name and address or the caller may already have that information. The caller then states that an audit has been done and that records show you have been delinquent on paying income taxes and threatens to put a lean on your home, vehicle, your banking accounts and 401K's.

The caller instructs you to not hang up so they can give you instructions on how to send in your delinquent payments or otherwise they will **send law enforcement to arrest you**. The caller generally tells you to send the money by Western Union or by some other means to a specific address.

First and foremost, know that the IRS would not take these actions. If you do get any calls similar to this, call your local Police Department to report the matter.

Further, **NEVER give any personal information** over the telephone unless you initiated the call and you **know WHO YOU ARE EXACTLY DEALING WITH**.

For information of any other potential scams, don't hesitate to call your local police department for information.

Added note : These scam artist THUGS have the technology to have it appear that actual calls are coming from their proclaimed agency that appears on your caller ID. This is called, "Spoofing." Again, don't be fooled!!!!