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Scam Alert

Indiana, PA – Troopers are warning residents of a phone call scam that may be circulating in our region.

Earlier today, an Indiana County man contacted the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Troop A, Indiana Station to report having received a suspicious phone call and advised that he wished to warn members of the public of this recent scam attempt.

In this particular scam, the caller advised the man that they were a representative of “Comcast” and offered to reduce the man’s monthly bill, but would need his credit card information to initiate the change to his account. Believing that the offer was legitimate, the man provided his credit card number, but later determined that the phone call was likely to be a scam.

The man then contacted his credit card company and was advised that a purchase was attempted on his credit card, but that the transaction was flagged as fraudulent and was therefore declined. Fortunately, the man did not sustain any financial loss.

Scammers can be very savvy and we strongly advise residents to keep up-to-date on common scams and regularly discuss them with your family members and friends. We also recommend verifying the legitimacy of suspicious phone calls, emails, and text messages before providing any personal information.

When in doubt, ignore the call, email, or text message and contact a family member, friend, or your local law enforcement agency for guidance.

Information on fraud prevention and awareness can also be found on the Comcast Business [website](#).

For more information on the Pennsylvania State Police, visit the [PSP website](#).

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