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### **Sheriff Patrick McDermott and the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office update the community on costly scam calls after Weymouth woman reports losing \$31,600**

**DEDHAM, MA** – Sheriff Patrick McDermott and the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office are once again warning residents about scammers claiming to work for local sheriff's offices or local police departments after another victim came forward on Tuesday to report losing \$31,600 in a "warrant" scam.

The woman, from Weymouth, called the Norfolk Sheriff's office on Tuesday to try to continue a conversation with a "lieutenant" about the alleged warrant.

When the NCSO informed the woman that she was being scammed, she broke down and revealed she had already wired two payments to the scammer in the amounts of \$20,500 and \$6,500 and sent two other payments via Apple Pay in the amounts of \$4,500 and \$100.

The woman said she has been talking with the scammer for the past two days about the "warrant."

This latest scam report follows [previous incidents on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>](#), when two other unrelated victims from Dedham and Sharon arrived at the Norfolk Sheriff's office, after sending a combined \$6,700 via Bitcoin kiosks to scammers related to a "missed jury duty" scam.

"Please spread the word with your family and friends that sheriff's office and local police do not make calls like this," said Sheriff McDermott. "The callers may threaten you with jail, but you should just hang up and report the call to police. Do not share any personal information with these callers."

The victim in this most recent case has filed a report with the Weymouth Police Department.

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