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THE SCAM CRIMINAL – NO VALUES; NO MORALS

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The “Scam Criminal” is one of the lowest of the low in American Society. No morals, no values – ready to destroy the financial lives of as many victims as possible. These nefarious crooks should have their own special place in hell. With the tremendous growth of the internet these dirt bags have grown exponentially, preying on potential victims with one illicit goal - to transfer a person’s hard earned wealth to their seedy world of deplorable corruption.

Remember – “When it’s too good to be true it isn’t”. When that phone call comes from a stranger telling you that you are a \$500,000 winner on the Publisher Clearing House contest but he needs your credit card number, checking account number, savings account number, social security number – HANG UP. When the email arrives from Nigeria stating that someone has left you \$3,000,000 dollars but for processing purposes they need certain financial information – HANG UP. When the phone call from the IRS arrives demanding immediate cash on a tax problem or you or a close relative will be arrested and sent to prison – HANG UP.

The best and most effective way to deal with these criminals is to remember what Mom said when you were little “Never speak to strangers”. Mom was always right.