



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Property Crimes Bureau / General Property Crimes Unit

Date: 10/22/24

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fraud

Date: 10/9/24

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 2300 block of Woodbrook Cir S. Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 240769691

Cruiser District: 101

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Incident Summary: On October 9, 2024, the victim received a message on her computer screen to contact Microsoft to repair her computer. The victim contacted the phone number and was advised that someone was trying to hack her checking account and she needed to withdraw money from her checking account so they could help her transfer the money to another account. The victim withdrew the money and the suspect physically picked up the money from the victim's residence. The victim was contacted again and withdrew some more money from her checking. The suspect came back a second time and physically collected the additional money from the victim.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Property Crimes Detective McCotter at 614-724-4629 or email bmccotter@columbuspolice.org. The information can also be submitted to Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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