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9 Signs You Are Talking to a Debt Collection Scammer

1. He claims to be calling from a courthouse or threatens a lawsuit.

If you are actually sued for a debt, you won't get a call. Instead, you will be served with a legal notice (typically a complaint and summons) that contains instructions for responding. A variation on this scam is when someone calls and says that a lawsuit will be filed immediately if you don't pay. That can also be a red flag: Under the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, collectors can't threaten to take action they can't legally take or don't intend to take. If you are sued, you must be given time to respond.



2. She says you'll be arrested, prosecuted for check fraud or even jailed.

You can't be arrested simply because you can't pay a debt. (There are times when consumers are arrested in conjunction with debts, but it is because they failed to appear in court when summoned, or failed to pay legal fines.) As the Better Business Bureau's Kathleen Calligan notes, "A bad debt is not a criminal matter — it's a civil matter."

3. He impersonates law enforcement.

The caller may even offer to give you his or her "badge number." This is almost a certain sign of a scam: Local law enforcement is not going to call you to try to collect a personal debt, and the FBI certainly won't. If they claim to work with the sheriff's office or FBI, tell them you will call them back at the published number for that agency. No doubt you'll find out they were lying.

4. She has a heavy accent.

While an accent isn't by itself a sign that you are (or aren't) talking to a collection scammer, many are based overseas. The phone number that appears on caller ID may make it seem that they are calling from the United States, but that's because that number is spoofed (faked). One commenter on our blog, who worked briefly for one of these outfits in India, suggested asking the caller to hum a few bars of our national anthem.

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5. He is collecting an old payday loan you aren't sure you owe.

Just applying for a payday loan online puts you at risk because some of these sites are designed to collect personal information for identity theft purposes. Because these scammers have such detailed information from the borrower – including Social Security number, place of employment, etc. – it's easy to think the debt is legitimate. But that doesn't mean it is.

6. She says she'll tell your friends, relatives or employers about your debt.

These crooks are hoping to either embarrass you or scare your relatives into paying the debt for you. But federal law forbids collectors from discussing personal debts with anyone other than a co-signer or spouse. They can call other people only to locate a debtor; once the debtor has been found, those calls are supposed to stop.

7. He insists you pay immediately via Western Union or a prepaid card.

These are favored payment methods of scammers because they can't be easily traced and the funds are available almost immediately. There's no opportunity for the debtor to stop payment, as there would be with a check, for example.

8. She stonewalls when you request information.

Ask for the debt collection agency's name, address and phone number. If the caller provides it, check to see if the information is legitimate. If in doubt, contact your state attorney general's office to find out if the firm must be licensed to collect debts in your state, and if so, whether it is. If the caller won't provide you with contact information, the conversation should end there.

9. He refuses to send you written notice of the debt by postal mail.

This is a key thing to look out for. Federal law requires that a collector to notify you in writing of the debt within five days of contacting you the first time. If the collector hasn't sent you anything by mail, ask them to do so. Email is not an acceptable substitute; insist on this written notice. Once you've received it, you have 30 days to dispute the debt and request verification.

 **SCAMS**
DO NOT BE FOOLED

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Case #	Reported	Criminal Offense/ Calls for Service	Location	Date(s)	Time(s)	Disposition
	3/1/17	No Incidents to Report		3/1/17		
	3/2/17	No Incidents to Report		3/2/17		
	3/3/17	No Incidents to Report		3/3/17		
	3/4/17	No Incidents to Report		3/4/17		
	3/5/17	No Incidents to Report		3/5/17		
	3/6/17	No Incidents to Report		3/6/17		
	3/7/17	No Incidents to Report		3/7/17		
	3/8/17	No Incidents to Report		3/8/17		
	3/9/17	No Incidents to Report		3/9/17		
	3/10/17	No Incidents to Report		3/10/17		
	3/11/17	No Incidents to Report		3/11/17		
	3/12/17	No Incidents to Report		3/12/17		
	3/13/17	No Incidents to Report		3/13/17		
	3/14/17	No Incidents to Report		3/14/17		
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	3/25/17	No Incidents to Report		3/25/17		
	3/26/17	No Incidents to Report		3/26/17		
	3/27/17	No Incidents to Report		3/27/17		
	3/28/17	No Incidents to Report		3/28/17		
	3/29/17	No Incidents to Report		3/29/17		

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	3/1/17	Disturbing the Peace	Lot 6	3/1/17	9:59am	Unable to Locate
	3/1/17	Suspicious Person	Station	3/1/17	11:43am	Necessary Action Taken
	3/1/17	Suspicious Person	Esperanza St.	3/1/17	5:10pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/1/17	Possession of Alcohol	Mt. Vernon	3/1/17	5:40pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/2/17	Traffic Stop	K Street	3/2/17	2:48am	Necessary Action Taken
17-069	3/2/17	Vandalism	Swap Lot	3/2/17	10:50am	Report Taken
	3/2/17	Vehicle Check	Lot 10	3/2/17	1:04pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/3/17	No Incidents to Report		3/3/17		
	3/4/17	Vehicle Check	Gym	3/4/17	8:05am	Necessary Action Taken
	3/5/17	No Incidents to Report		3/5/17		
17-071	3/6/17	Trespassing	Campus Center	3/6/17	9:37am	Necessary Action Taken
	3/6/17	Suspicious Circumstance	HLS Building	3/6/17	1:31pm	Unable to Locate
	3/6/17	Suspicious Circumstance	Lot 10	3/6/17	2:02pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/6/17	Suspicious Person	Swap Lot	3/6/17	7:05pm	Unable to Locate
17-073	3/6/17	Expired Registration	Swap Lot	3/6/17	9:00pm	Necessary Action Taken
17-075	3/7/17	Expired Registration	Lot 7	3/7/17	10:33am	Necessary Action Taken
	3/7/17	Suspicious Person	Lot 5	3/7/17	7:16pm	Unfounded
	3/7/17	Suspicious Person	Mt. Vernon	3/7/17	7:40pm	Subject Arrested
	3/7/17	Vehicle Check	Swap Lot	3/7/17	11:03am	Necessary Action Taken
17-078	3/8/17	Expired Registration	Lot 10	3/8/17	12:48pm	Citation Issued
	3/8/17	Suspicious Circumstance	North Hall	3/8/17	3:54pm	Necessary Action Taken
17-082	3/9/17	Student Conduct	LA Building	3/9/17	8:56am	Report Taken
	3/9/17	Vehicle Check	K Street	3/9/17	12:46pm	Necessary Action Taken
17-083	3/9/17	Suspicious Circumstance	Station	3/9/17	2:57pm	Report Taken
	3/10/17	Suspicious Circumstance	Mission Drive	3/10/17	9:43am	Necessary Action Taken
	3/10/17	Suspicious Circumstance	Lot 11	3/10/17	2:59pm	Necessary Action Taken
17-085	3/11/17	Incident	MNO	3/11/17	10:15am	Report Taken
	3/11/17	Vehicle Check	Lot 1	3/11/17	2:20pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/12/17	Suspicious Person	Trans Lab	3/12/17	12:12pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/13/17	Suspicious Circumstance	PS Building	3/13/17	5:30pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/14/17	Vehicle Check	Mission Ave.	3/14/17	3:27am	Necessary Action Taken
	3/15/17	Vehicle Check	Swap Lot	3/15/17	8:44am	Necessary Action Taken
	3/15/17	Suspicious Person	Greek Theater	3/15/17	1:30pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/16/17	No Incidents to Report		3/16/17		

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	3/17/17	Suspicious Circumstance	Library	3/17/17	2:56pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/17/17	Disturbing the Peace	K Street	3/17/17	10:40pm	Unable to Locate
17-087	3/18/17	Possession of Open Container	Mt. Vernon	3/18/17	6:45pm	Citation Issued
	3/19/17	Suspicious Circumstance	Student Health Services	3/19/17	4:05am	Necessary Action Taken
17-088	3/20/17	Vandalism	North Hall	3/20/17	6:35am	Report Taken
	3/20/17	Traffic Collision	Lot 10	3/20/17	7:50am	Necessary Action Taken
17-089	3/20/17	Pedestrian Check	Esperanza St.	3/20/17	9:06am	Subject Advised
	3/20/17	Traffic Collision	K Street	3/20/17	11:01am	Necessary Action Taken
	3/20/17	Suspicious Circumstance	PS Building	3/20/17	2:31pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/20/17	Suspicious Vehicle	College Ave	3/20/17	3:27pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/20/17	Suspicious Person	Campus Center	3/20/17	3:27pm	Necessary Action Taken
17-090	3/20/17	Forged-Check	Bookstore	3/20/17	4:06pm	Report Taken
17-091	3/20/17	Forged-Check	Bookstore	3/20/17	4:06pm	Report Taken
	3/21/17	Suspicious Circumstance	Grant Ave	3/21/17	8:56am	Subject Advised
	3/21/17	Suspicious Person	Grant Ave	3/21/17	11:12am	Necessary Action Taken
17-092	3/21/17	Vandalism	Library	3/21/17	1:28pm	Report Taken
	3/21/17	Traffic Collision	Lot 10	3/21/17	10:45pm	Necessary Action Taken
17-093	3/22/17	Medical Aid	LA Building	3/22/17	9:13am	Transferred for Treatment
	3/22/17	Suspicious Circumstance	Lot 11	3/22/17	12:17pm	Subject Advised
17-094	3/22/17	Trespassing	Lot 8	3/22/17	12:46pm	Subject Advised
17-098	3/22/17	Petty Theft	Gym	3/22/17	1:20pm	Report Taken
17-096	3/23/17	Petty Theft	Station	3/23/17	12:07pm	Report Taken
	3/23/17	Suspicious Vehicle	Lot 4	3/23/17	1:27pm	Subject Advised
17-097	3/23/17	Petty Theft	Lot 5	3/23/17	4:16pm	Report Taken
	3/24/17	Suspicious Person	Campus Center	3/24/17	9:17am	Subject Advised
17-096	3/24/17	Petty Theft	PS Building	3/24/17	3:56pm	Report Taken
17-099	3/25/17	Suspicious Person	PS Building	3/25/17	7:15am	Subject Arrested
	3/26/17	Vandalism	Eureka St.	3/26/17	5:55pm	Necessary Action Taken
17-101	3/27/17	Medical Aid	LA Building	3/27/17	8:55am	Subject Transported
17-102	3/27/17	Health & Safety	Art Building	3/27/17	12:08pm	Subject Arrested
17-103	3/27/17	Battery	ADSS	3/27/17	12:40pm	Subject Arrested
	3/27/17	Suspicious Person	Lot 4	3/27/17	3:09pm	Necessary Action Taken
	3/28/17	Vehicle Check	Lot 3	3/28/17	10:23am	Necessary Action Taken
17-104	3/28/17	Petty Theft	PS Building	3/28/17	10:27am	Report Taken

