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Suspect posing as deputy in jury duty scam

Seminole Co.- (September 7, 2017) – Seminole County Sheriff's investigators are looking for the suspect who scammed a local woman out of \$500 using a jury duty scam.

The investigation began on September 2, when the victim reported to investigators she received a phone call from a man identifying himself as a Seminole County Sheriff's deputy. He informed the victim he had a warrant for her arrest for missing jury duty. To avoid arrest, the suspect told the victim she would need to purchase two cash cards worth a total of \$500, then call in the numbers to a phone number he provided.

After doing so, the victim was told to go to a local Courthouse where she could sign documents releasing her from any further obligation. Once she had taken the additional step of driving to the courthouse, she realized she had been scammed.

Please be advised the Seminole County Sheriff's Office will never call to inform you of a warrant and will never ask for money.

If you have any information on this suspect, you're asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6650 or Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477). Crimeline tips remain anonymous.

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