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NEWS RELEASE

Don't Become A Victim- Debit Card Scam Hitting Grand Junction

(Grand Junction, CO)- The Grand Junction Police Department is warning local residents of a scam hitting the area. Someone is trying to access debit card information for customers of Palisades National Bank through emails, text messages, and phone calls sent to people across the Grand Valley. The messages tell the potential victims their debit cards have been deactivated and they must enter their bank account information in order to get their debit cards re-activated. People who are not customers of Palisades National Bank are also receiving these messages.

So far Palisades National Bank is not reporting any losses, however we want people to be mindful of the tricks criminals will use to try to access your accounts. If you believe you have received one of these messages, simply hang up or delete it immediately. If you think you may have already provided the scammers with your information, monitor your accounts closely. Grand Junction residents who have had money stolen from their accounts should file a report with the police department. If you are outside of the city limits, contact the law enforcement agency for your jurisdiction.

Remember, most banks will not ask you to provide account information over the phone or through text messages or emails. If you ever have doubts about someone asking for your account information, contact your bank directly.

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