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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Identity Theft Information

The Heath Department of Public Safety is diligent in its efforts to apprehend and stop those individuals responsible for committing identity theft. Below you will observe the contact numbers for the three major credit bureaus along with the Federal Trade Commission. Contact each of the provided companies and advise that you may have been a victim of identity theft. An Affidavit of Fact has been provided, please take the time to complete the affidavit and return it to the Heath Department of Public Safety. Upon the return of your completed, signed, and notarized affidavit, it will be assigned to a Criminal Investigator. **If you choose not to complete the affidavit in its entirety or choose not to complete the below listed steps, your case will be suspended, and no additional investigative follow-up will be given.** Additionally, if it is determined that Heath Department of Public Safety is not the appropriate agency to investigate your case or does not have the jurisdiction, then the affidavit will be forwarded to the appropriate agency. You will be notified of the transfer of the affidavit.

The attached affidavit is a sworn statement and will be used as evidence in court should an arrest be made. It is essential that the information you provide be accurate and true. The Affidavit of Fact is where you describe your case and will initially serve as a summary. **The Affidavit must be signed in front of a Notary.**

If you have any questions regarding the Identity Theft Affidavit, please contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 972-961-4900. The below listed steps are necessary to assist the Heath Department of Public Safety in the investigation of the alleged identity theft:

☐ Complete the attached Affidavit and return it to the Heath Department of Public Safety (maintain a copy for your records).

☐ Contact the three major credit bureaus and place a "Fraud Alert" on your credit report.

Credit Bureaus:

Equifax	1-800-846-5279
Experian	1-888-397-3742
Trans Union	1-800-680-7289

☐ Obtain a copy of your credit report and check it for unauthorized accounts or lines of credit (you are entitled to a free copy of your credit report as a victim of identity theft - provide a copy to the investigator).

☐ File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission:

www.ReportFraud.ftc.gov

Identity Theft Hotline 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338)

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