TIPS TO AVOID GETTING SCAMMED

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USE CAUTION WHEN OPENING EMAIL ATTACHMENTS

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If a link or attachment is not something you are expecting, do not click on the link or download the attachment. If your friend sends a message that says "Is this you?" with a link, do not click. Call and ask your friend.



YOU SHOULD NOT BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SEE

Scammers are skilled at creating government seals and logos like Amazon, Apple, etc. Just because a website or email appears to be official, it does not guarantee it is. Caller ID is frequently faked. Check the "From" Email address. If it's not a business email address, delete it.

RESIST THE URGE TO RESPOND QUICKLY

Shady actors will usually try to make you believe that something is an emergency, or only available for a limited time. Phone calls from your bank or financial institution, or services such as PayPal should automatically generate suspicion on your part. Consider adding the phone number of your bank into your phone.

WHEN INTERACTING WITH SOMEONE ONLINE, EXERCISE EXTREME CARE.

Never give out your personal information to someone who has contacted you unexpectedly, whether by phone or email. Do not let anyone into your computer to "help" unless it's She's Wired or another company you have already paid to assist.

THAT MIGHT NOT BE YOUR NIECE OR NEPHEW ASKING FOR HELP

If a family member contacts you via email or text asking for money or gift cards, do not engage. Call that person to make sure it's really them. Anyone asking for gift cards is more than likely a scammer.

ASK SHE'S WIRED TO HELP YOU DETERMINE IF IT'S REAL

Call us at 404-935-9614 or email us at wecanhelp@sheswired.com to check if the email from Norton, the phone call from Microsoft or the text from Amazon is real. More than likely, it's not. She's Wired is here to help when you need it.