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**BAIL SCAM REPORTED IN ADAMS COUNTY**

Adams County District Attorney Brian Sinnett announced today that the Adams County Detectives have been made aware of a scam in which the actors are using Caller ID Spoofing to pretend to be from the Adams County Clerk of Courts Office. The actors have called several locations throughout the country, pretending to be family members of their intended victims. Once contact is made, the actors are informing their family members that they have been arrested and requesting money for bail.

The Adams County Detectives wish to inform the public that the Clerk of Courts will not be calling anyone to request bail. Furthermore, the Adams County Detectives want to remind the public that bail would not be accepted in the form of gift cards, prepaid credit/debit cards, or through requesting any sort of financial information via telephone.

For your protection, it is recommended that if you receive a call of this nature, that you confirm the identity of the person calling by having them identify themselves to you, and not trying to guess as to the identity of anyone calling you.

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