

Circular 149

22 July 2021

Dear Resident,

POTENTIAL SCAM ALERT.

We had a resident who received a call early this morning from a gentleman claiming to be the brother of her domestic worker who said that his sister had been knocked over in the road and has passed away. They were desperately needing some money to help with arrangements and wanted to arrange to collect cash from this resident. A few minutes later a lady called claiming to be the sister and also asked for help and cried over the phone.

The resident, suspecting foul play, then contacted her daughter where her domestic worker also works. The domestic worker was at work with her daughter and when asked said she does not have a brother or sister going by the names that they provided.

It would seem that they knew that the domestic worker was not at work and they had the cellphone number of the resident where the domestic worker was employed. It is not known how they got this information.

Please be on the lookout for this type of scam and report any such incidents to Management.

Kind Regards



Wilma Swart
Village Manager