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Media Advisory

Scam Alert

There is a recent scam which has affected individuals in the San Antonio area. The suspects appear to be targeting elderly individuals. The suspects make contact and advise the victim that one of the victims family members have been incarcerated in Mexico, or have been involved in an accident in Mexico. The suspects tell the victim to send or transfer money to a bank account in Mexico for their family member. If the victim sends the money, the suspect will re-contact the victim and request additional funds.

In reality the victim's family members have not been in Mexico and the money is not retrievable. If you have been a victim of this scam or receive a call from someone attempting to carry out this scam, please document the phone number and call police immediately at the non emergency number. **207-SAPD**

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