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Fraud Alert!

\$50 Jewelry Claim- Online Frauds

As online browsing has hit its peak, consumers are being bombarded with pop-up disclaimers congratulating them on winning a lump sum of money or gift cards. But what people don't expect is a notification in their mailboxes asking them directly to claim \$50 worth of jewelry being held in their name- a scenario that has played out in area mailboxes.

Solebury Police are instructing citizens who receive this notification to destroy it. Victims are instructed by the fraudulent mail to click on the card which flips it to the back, and to call the number and make a payment. In doing so money will continually be taken out of their credit card and similar mail notifications will come in. The best that everyone can do is to immediately delete this scam once receiving the notification that claims money is being held in their name.

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