Identity Theft: A First Hand Perspective Or, What's Mine is Theirs'

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Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of Taxation

INFORMATION ON YOUR ACCOUNT

February 17, 2015

BARBARA S. SELBY 205 BENNINGTON RD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901-2408

Virginia Tax Account Number 33-****5927S-001 Tax Type: Individual Income Correspondence ID: 40317270



Dear Customer:

This letter is to notify you that the Virginia Department of Taxation (the Department) has received a tax return for you deemed to be suspicious. The return was filed for the 2014 tax year.

We have determined that the return in question is fraudulent. The Department has removed the fraudulent return and eliminated its impact from your account. Though we are taking no other action at this time, we have flagged your account as a precaution. While the flag is in place, the Department will review incoming filings that request refunds for you to ensure they are valid.

If we receive a future filing for you that we deem suspicious, you may receive a request for documents or receive a contact from the Department to confirm the filing's accuracy. In some cases, this process may extend the time it takes for us to complete the handling of your return.

We require that you file your original tax return by paper method instead of electronic method. Please send your completed tax return to the following address:

Virginia Department of Taxation Individual Tax Return Processing Post Office Box 1498 Richmond, VA 23218-1498

Alternatively, if you believe the return filed is correct, please submit a written explanation and provide documents in support of the filing to the auditor listed below for review.

You may wish to take action to protect your identity. The Federal Trade Commission provides general identity theft guidelines at their website: http://www.ftc.gov/.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

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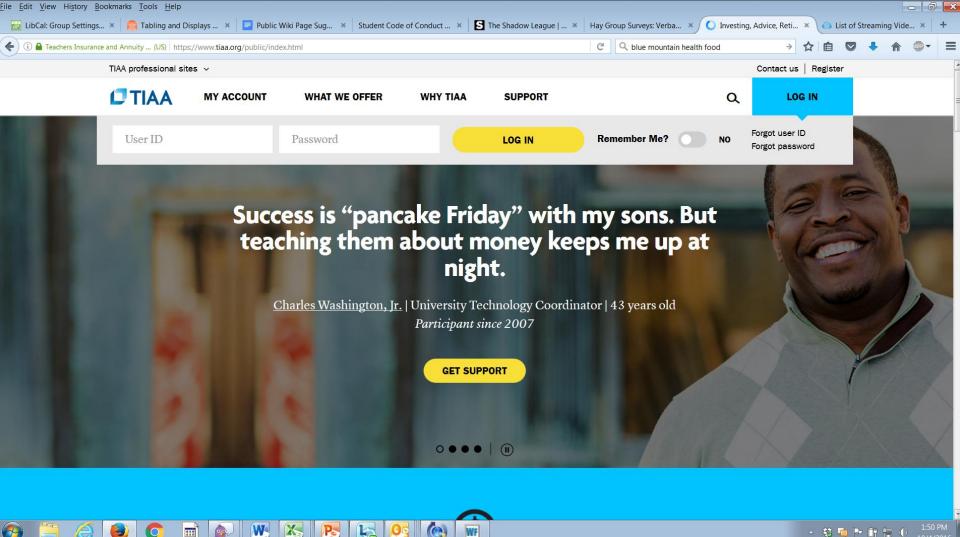
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For Your Information

- · Important Note: If you did not request this change to your address or payment information, we may have received the request from a third party (for example, your employer or your bank).
- · If you have a Mutual Fund contract, you will receive a separate confirmation statement from our Mutual Fund department.
- · To change your mailing and/or residential address online, or update your eDelivery preferences, log in to your account at tiaa-cref.org. Then click on Profile & Settings at the top of the page. You will then be able to update your contact information.

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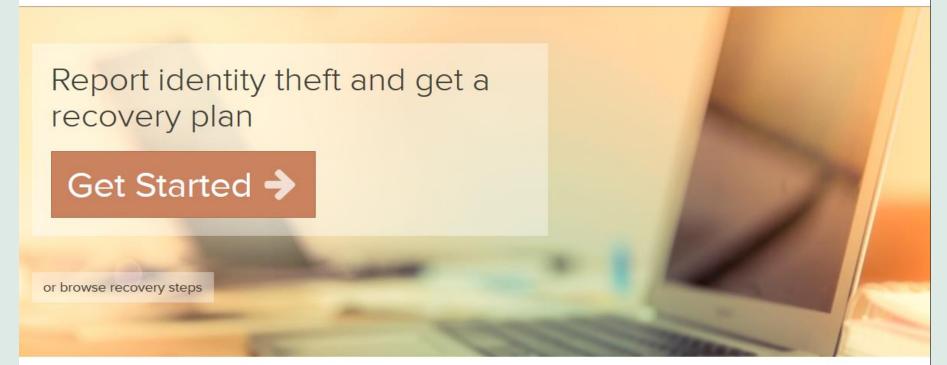
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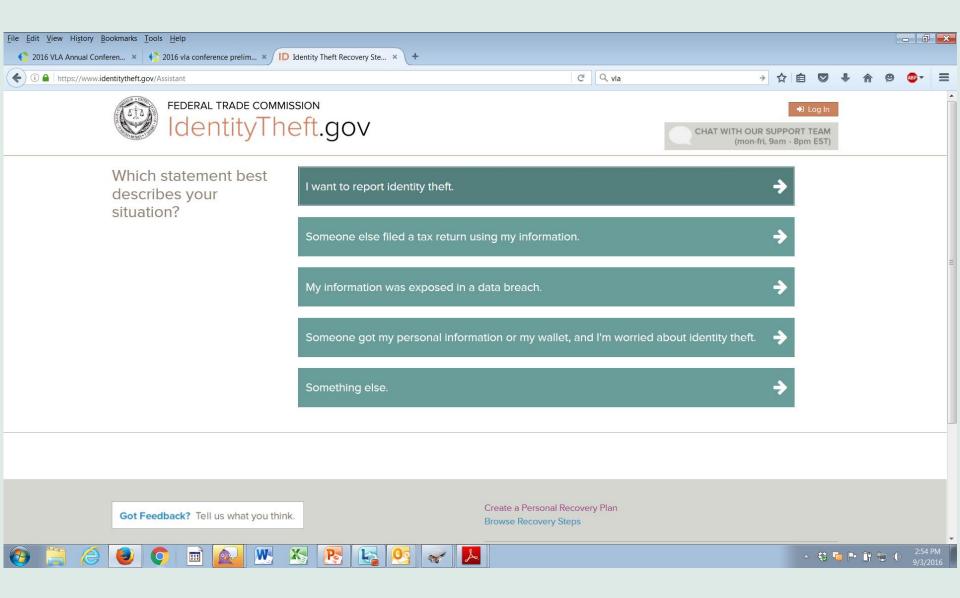
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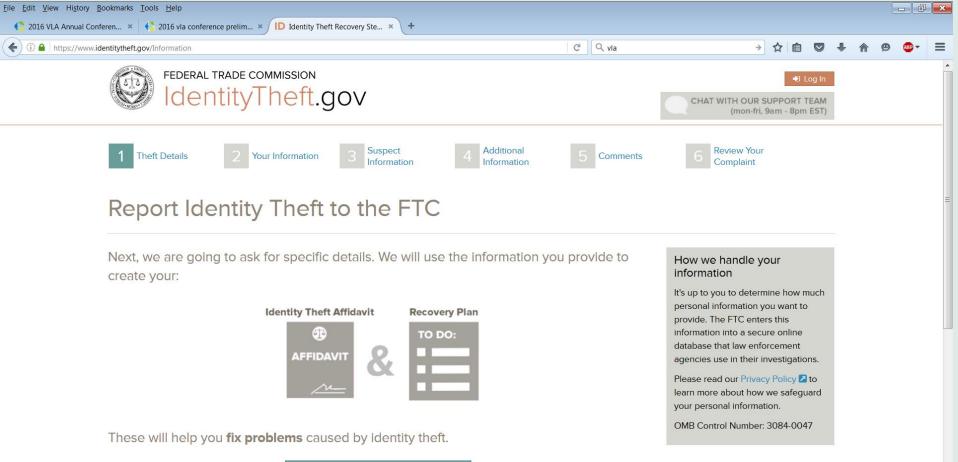
IdentityTheft.gov can help you report and recover from identity theft. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:





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		David I just wanted to let you know that my social sec	curity number was used to file	fraudulent 2014 tax form	os with both the sta	te of Virginia ar	d the IRS The fraudu	ulent filings were	e caught by both but it still
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BARBARA S SELBY 205 BENNINGTON RD CHARLOTTESVLE VA 22901-2408

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Message about your identity theft claim We have verified your claim of identity theft

We verified your claim of identity theft and have placed an identity theft indicator on your account to monitor activity and help prevent future fraud. What you need to do

No further action is needed on your part. Please continue to file all federal tax returns.

Next steps

 Your account now has an identity theft indicator, which means we'll review all tax returns with your Social Security number for the possibility of identity theft.

- You will need an Identity Protection PIN (IP PIN) to file your returns in the future. You will receive your IP PIN in a notice from us in December.
- If you want to receive the additional security of an IP PIN immediately, use the link below, verify your identity, and retrieve your IP PIN to file your returns. You may login each year to obtain your new IP PIN.

www.irs.gov/getanippin

Additional information

- Visit www.irs.gov/cp01
- Review the enclosed document: Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance (Publication 4535).
- Keep this notice for your records.

Identity theft is a serious issue, and we're committed to helping taxpayers who are affected by it.

If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us at 1-800-908-4490, extension 245.

Other resources

- Visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/idtheft.
- Visit the Social Security Administration at www.ssa.gov and search for: "identity theft."

Report to the IRS.

Be Patient!!!





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BARBARA S SELBY 205 BENNINGTON RD CHARLOTTESVLE VA 22901-2408057

You have unpaid taxes for 2014

Amount due: *

Our records show you have unpaid taxes for the tax year ending December 31, 2014 (Form	Billing Summary					
1040).	Amount you owed		\$131.97 *			
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To contact us

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IRS – Continue to monitor your taxes.





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BARBARA S SELBY 205 BENNINGTON RD CHARLOTTESVLE VA 22901-2408057

Second reminder: You have unpaid taxes for 2014

Amount due: *

As we	notified you before, our records show you
have u	npaid taxes for the tax year ending
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pay *	by February 11, 2016, interest will
	e and additional penalties may apply.

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Mrs. Watson

Please call 1-800-829-0922 for penalty and interest charges and remaining balance.

What you need to do immediately

Pay immediately

 Pay the amount due of * by February 11, 2016, to avoid additional penalty and interest charges. You can pay online now at www.irs.gov/directpay.

Be Persistent!

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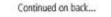
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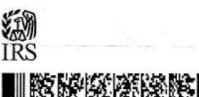
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- · Make your check or money order payable to the United States Treasury.
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you free	contacting you regarding an incident that occurred at the University of Virginia that exposed your personal information to others. We write to provide additional information and to offer credit monitoring services. Signing up for these services takes just a few minutes and offers several benefits including daily monitoring, and if needed, identity theft resolution ce and identity theft insurance.	
Universi	ty officials were recently notified of a data exposure by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).	
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The Univ	versity regrets that your personal information was accessed, and it has already taken steps to fortify its systems to help prevent this from occurring in the future.	
	protect your identity, we are offering a free one-year membership of Experian's® ProtectMyID® Alert. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and s you with identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft.	
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your pas	erely regret any inconvenience this incident may cause you and encourage you to take advantage of the identity protection services. As an extra precaution, we ask that you change sword to the Integrated System (instructions are available at http://www.virginia.edu/integratedsystem/faq/faq.html#passwords). Should you have questions or concerns regarding ter and/or the protections available to you, please do not hesitate to contact us toll-free at 1-855-907-3155.	
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Now UVA gets into the act.





Report to your IT security staff





ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE

Police Department



Charlottesville, Virginia 22902 Phone: (434) 296-5807 • Fax: (434) 972-4061

September 30, 2015

Ms. Barbara Selby 205 Bennington Rd Charlottesville, VA 22901

Dear Ms. Selby;

I was very sorry to learn from police report #201507772, completed by Officer G. Riley on 09/25/2015, that you were the victim of Fraud in Albemarle County. Because of this unfortunate experience, I wanted to make certain that you are aware that Albemarle County offers a Victim/Witness Assistance Program to help victims of crime. Some of the services we provide are:

- · Information about your case and explanation of police and court procedures.
- Accompaniment to court.
- Assistance in filing a claim for Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, for medical expenses, if you have been injured as a result of the crime.
- Referrals to community agencies that can provide additional assistance to you.
- Assistance in pursuing a Protective Order through the courts.

At this time no arrest has been made in your case and it has been assigned to Officer G. Riley.

I have enclosed a brochure, which describes the Victim/Witness Assistance Program and your rights as a crime victim in more detail. This brochure also provides additional contact information for the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and the Police Department. Please feel free to contact me at (434) 296-5830, if I can be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Painter

Susan M. Painter, Coordinator Albemarle County Victim/Witness Assistance

Report it to local law enforcement



Warning Signs of Identity Theft

What Do Thieves Do With Your Information?

Once identity thieves have your personal information, they can drain your bank account, run up charges on your credit cards, open new utility accounts, or get medical treatment on your health insurance. An identity thief can file a tax refund in your name and get your refund. In some extreme cases, a thief might even give your name to the police during an arrest.

Clues That Someone Has Stolen Your Information

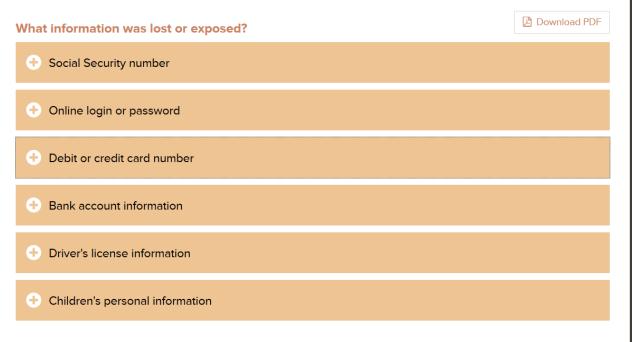
- You see withdrawals from your bank account that you can't explain.
- You don't get your bills or other mail.
- Merchants refuse your checks.
- Debt collectors call you about debts that aren't yours.
- You find unfamiliar accounts or charges on your credit report.
- Medical providers bill you for services you didn't use.
- Your health plan rejects your legitimate medical claim because the rec your benefits limit.
- A health plan won't cover you because your medical records show a c
- The IRS notifies you that more than one tax return was filed in your nar income from an employer you don't work for.
- You get notice that your information was compromised by a data bread do business or have an account.

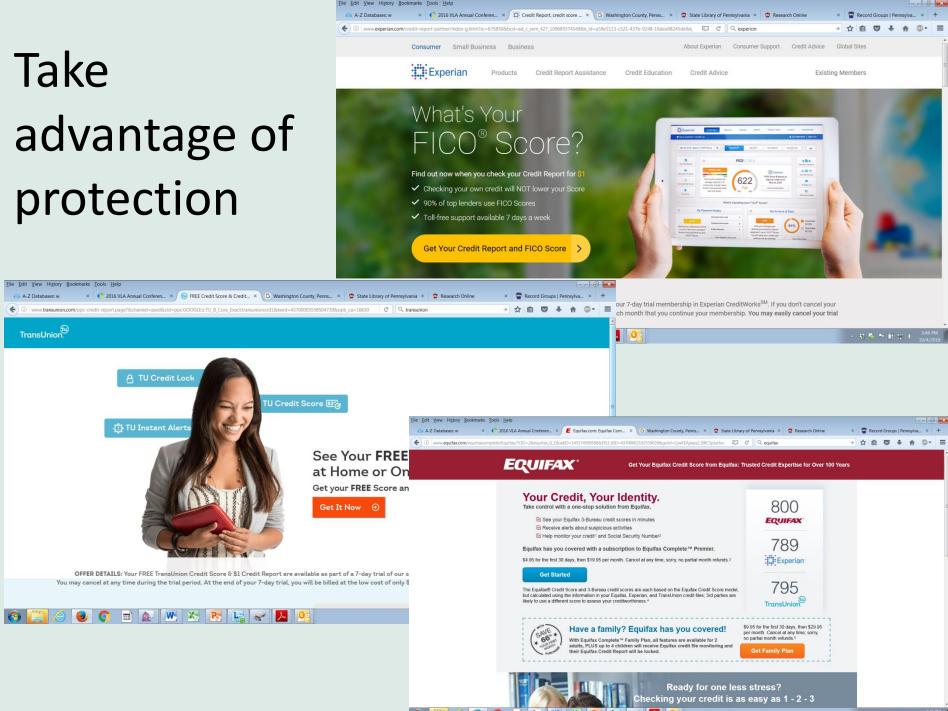
If your wallet, Social Security number, or other personal information is lost of you can take to help protect yourself from identity theft.

When Information Is Lost or Exposed

Did you recently get a notice that says your personal information was exposed in a data breach? Did you lose your wallet? Or learn that an online account was hacked? Depending on what information was lost, there are steps you can take to help protect yourself from identity theft.

Is someone using your information to open new accounts or make purchases? Report it and get help.





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And, the Saga continues.....





Thank you!

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