



**Chiefland Police Department**

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\*\*\*SCAM ALERT\*\*\*

Please be aware that criminals are working full time to steal your money. We believe that most are aware of this, however the criminals keep setting the bar higher with their attempts.

There has been numerous reports of citizens receiving phone calls from a fictitious local number(s) and a male subject stating that they have your loved one(s). They state they have kidnapped them and give you details. They even in some cases have a female in the background screaming for help.

This event can be traumatizing and play with your emotions making you believe that the voice is the actual loved one.

We are not here to say that this does not happen in real life. We know it's possible, however in the reported incidents it has been proven to be a scam.

The "kidnapper" demands that you send money via Western Union , Money Gram, Cash App etc.

We ask you to please if your receive this call to contact authorities first before you send any money. A traumatizing event can send you in to "Tunnel vision" which is understandable, but please try to be mindful.

Have a great day and be safe everyone!

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**Tami M Sandlin**

Man would they be disappointed if they call me. "We have your loved one." Me- "Well ok. Good luck." \*Click\* 🙄🙄🙄

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**Charles McCullar**

I hope law enforcement is able to catch up with these people.

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**Susie Bischel**

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**Squirtles Sims**

Who really answers unknown callers tho? I know I don't! 😊 if I don't have your number saved, I've got a voicemail. If it's important, they'll leave a message! 🙄🙄

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**Cynthia Brownfield**

Huh, I don't have any loved ones so you can keep them !

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**Char Meeks**

Sara EC

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**Sara EC**

Char Meeks yup this is what happened to me last year ...it sounds like who would fall for this but you'd be surprised how effective their game can be...

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**Tammy Bierman**


**Char Meeks** however when it happened to me I didn't want someone thinking it was a joke so I had the kidnapper call my friend and tell her something that only she would know so she knew it was me trying to get through basically saying I was still alive!


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 **Char Meeks**  
**Tammy Bierman** 😞  
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This is why you don't answer calls that's not already saved in your phone.  
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 **Ed Weeks**  
**Melinda Thomas** this is why I tell you to quit worrying about this crap. These people are scumbags with no morals!