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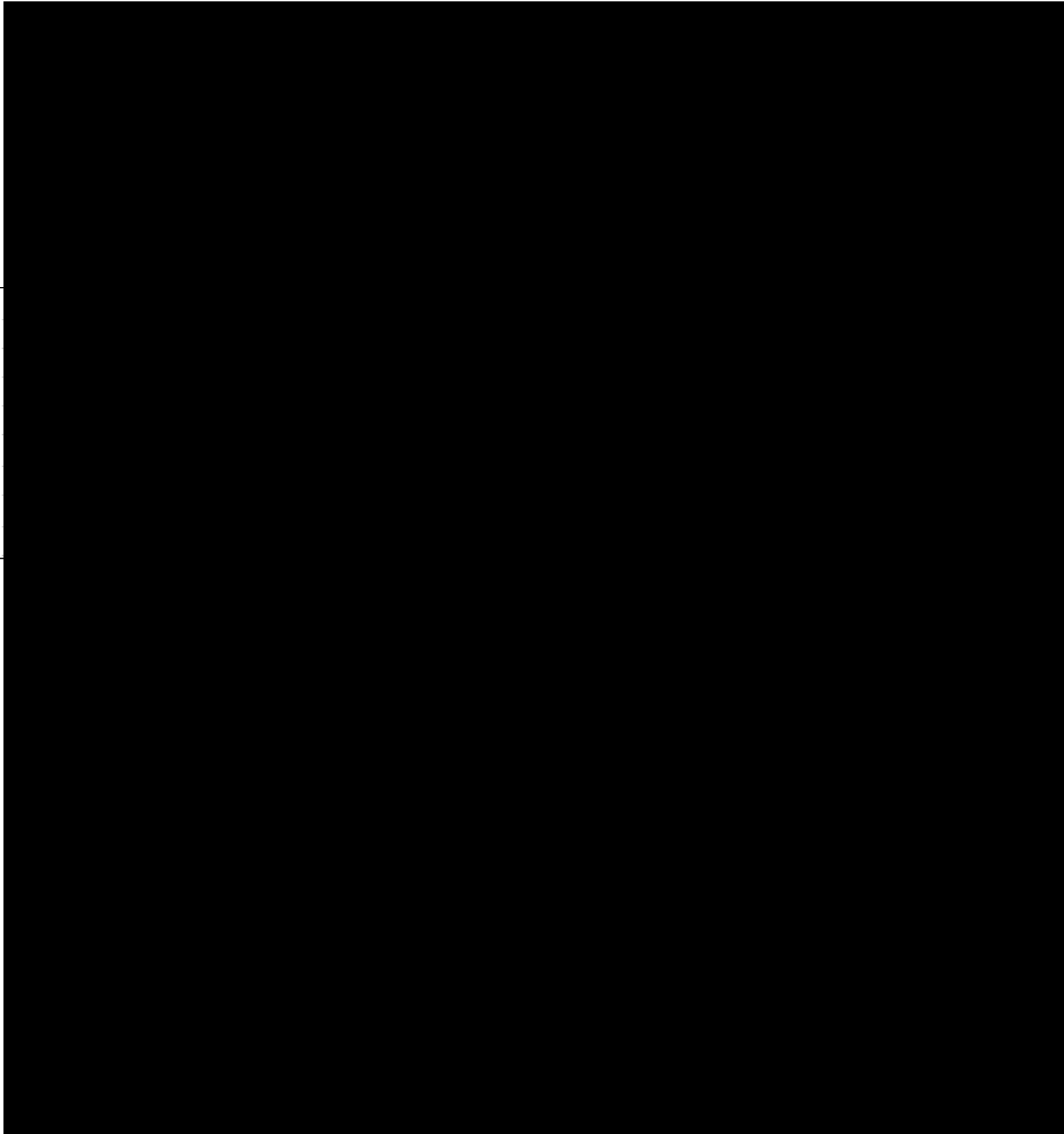
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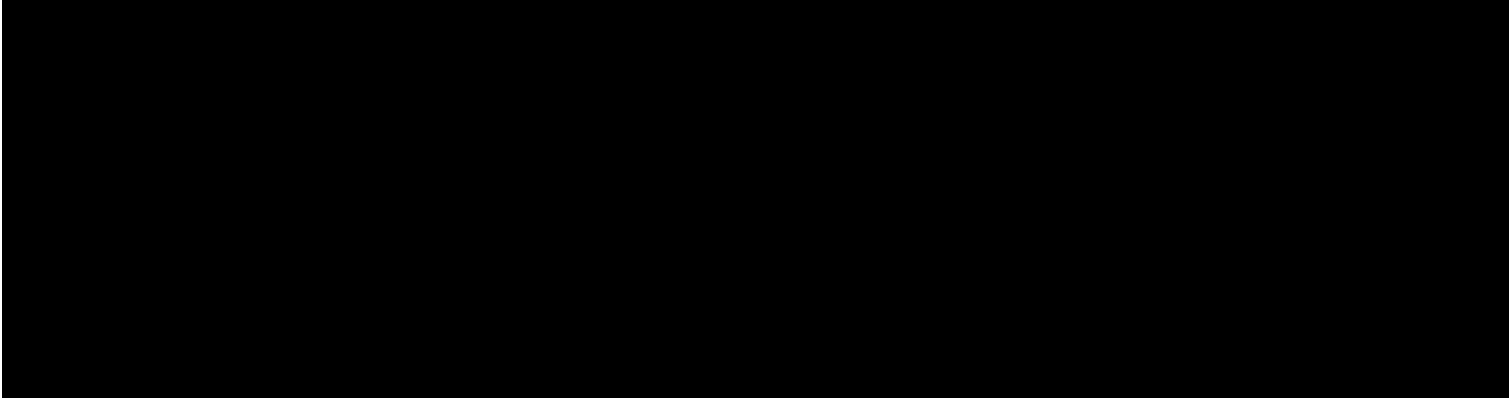
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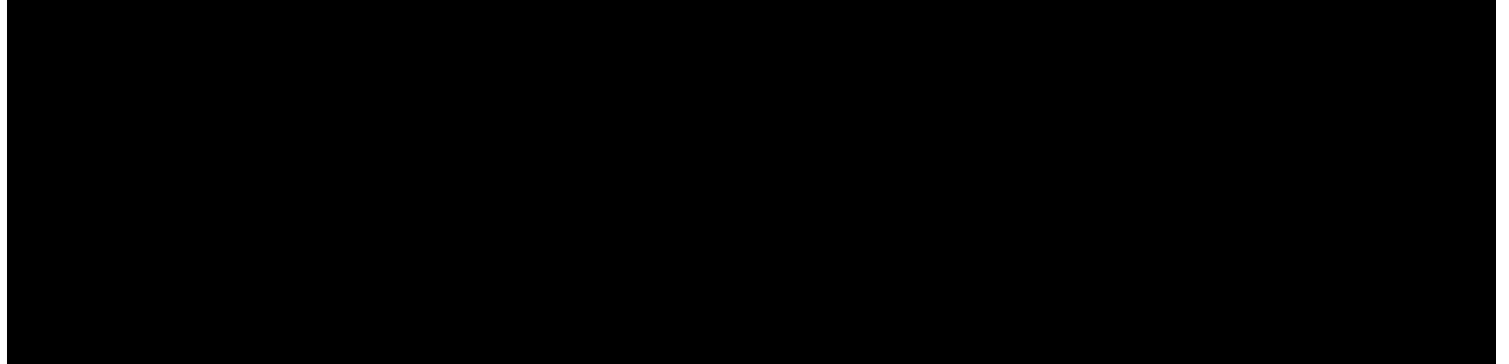
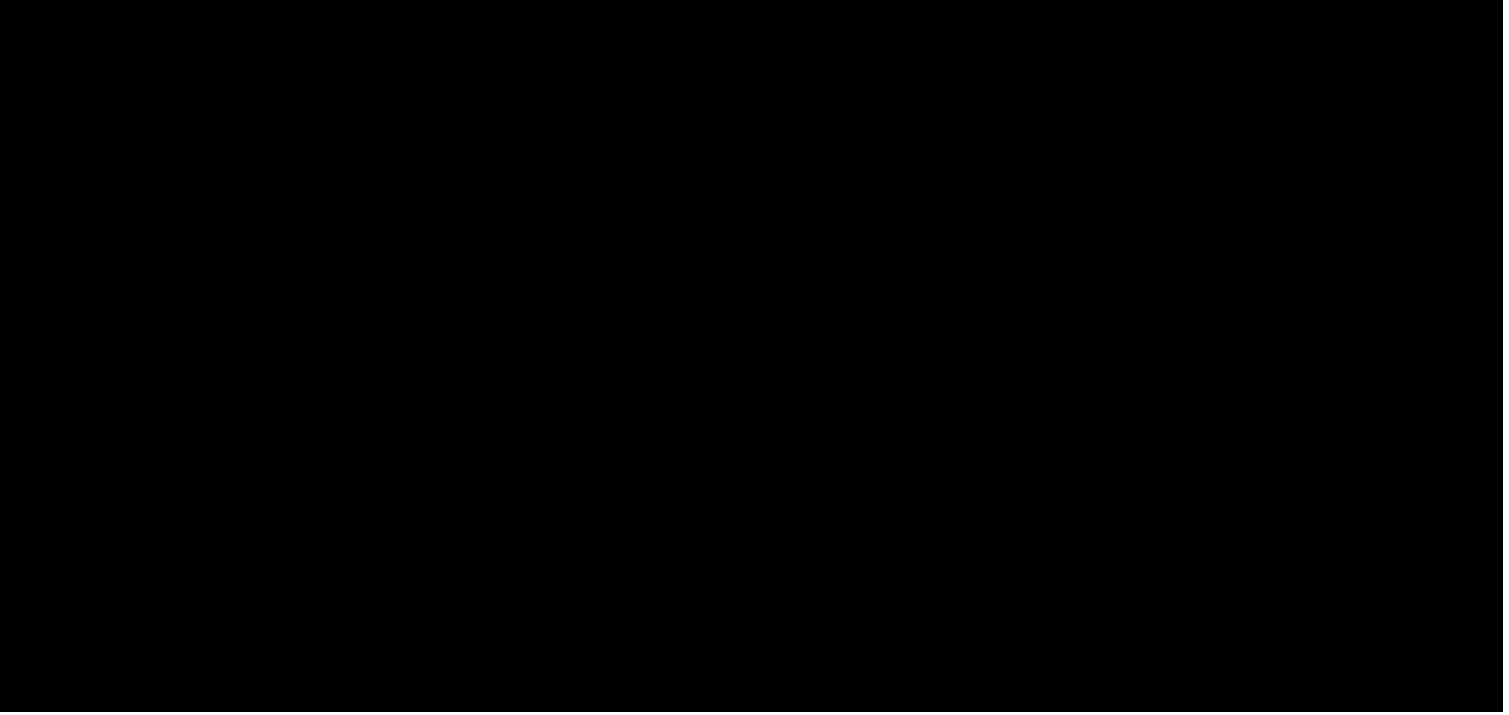


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(U) New Hampshire – Attorney General’s COVID-19 Scam Alert Stimulus Payment - Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald is warning about a wave of COVID-19 related scams surrounding federal stimulus payments. The United States Congress recently passed a large COVID-19 relief and stimulus package that promises to provide financial relief to many Americans. Scammers have recently attempted to use the promise and anticipation of stimulus payments to acquire personal identifying information (PII) from unsuspecting victims. These scams target consumer vulnerability by attempting to capitalize on the anxiety naturally arising from current events.

- Source: New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General



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(U) Nationwide - *Cyber Criminals are trying to Wreak Havoc during Global Pandemic* - First responders are being hit with malicious software. Ransomware is being deployed against medical facilities. Your average citizen duped by stimulus check scams. Children are facing electronic eavesdropping. As government leaders and first responders battle the Covid-19 virus causing sickness and death across much of the globe, US federal law enforcement officers are also working to fend off malicious cyber actors taking advantage of the pandemic to cause harm. In a series of public bulletins issued in the past month by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, and Secret Service, federal officials have urged citizens to remain vigilant against a growing list of threats emanating from cyberspace. On Wednesday, the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center released a public notice warning that cyber criminals were taking advantage of the coronavirus outbreak to exploit the use of virtual environments adopted by government agencies, businesses, students, and private citizens seeking to maintain communication following an unprecedented call by governments and leaders for people to remain at home.

- Source: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/03/politics/cyber-criminals-pandemic/index.html>

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