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For Immediate Release to the Public and Business Community

It was recently brought to our attention by a borough resident that an individual from the New Jersey Area contacted her and informed her that because of her husband's employment status, they were eligible for a \$2,500.00 grant. All she had to do was supply her personal banking information to have the grant monies deposited. DO NOT FALL FOR THIS, IT IS AN ONGOING SCAM!!!!

There is a valid website out there which is run by the federal government if you would like to check out valid grant offers, it is: www.grants.gov.com

Please report any suspicious calls to the Bridgeville Police Department as soon as they come in to you and never give out personal information over the phone or over the internet unless you are 100% sure of who is on the other line.

You can also check out the latest scams on: www.netchico.com, after you get onto the page, go to the google search at the bottom of the page and place the complete phone number off of your caller ID including the area code then hit search, if it is a scam, it will come up with current information that is available on what is known about the particular scam.

Stay Safe;

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