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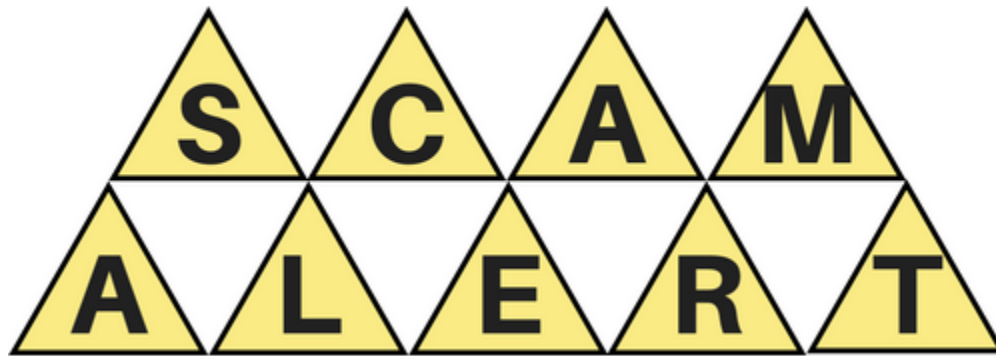
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FCSO Warns Citizens of Craigslist Rental Scam

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) wants residents to be aware that there have been multiple reports of rental fraud in Flagler County. Victims of the rental scam report that the suspect(s) are getting access to keys or lock box numbers and asking for deposits and fees to be sent by money order. The victims are then told by the true property owners that they were scammed.



"This is a scam we have seen before and one that is entirely avoidable," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "If you are looking to rent real estate, we encourage you to use a real estate agent or a property management company to ensure your money ultimately goes towards securing housing and not in a crook's bank account."

If you have been the victim of a scam, please contact the Flagler County Sheriff's Office at 386-313-4911 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (3477).

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