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FINANCIAL SCAM ALERT

The Office of Inspector General was informed yesterday that a Connecticut resident received a call from a person who identified as a member of the Office of Inspector General. The caller stated that the resident's bank account had been compromised and instructed the resident to transfer their money to a new account via crypto currency. The resident questioned the legitimacy of the interaction and disconnected the call.

This specific scam technique has occurred in at least one other town in Connecticut.

Please be advised:

- The Office of Inspector General will not call and ask anyone for any funds or transfers of money.
- If you are not sure that you are speaking to a member of the Office of Inspector General or any other government agency, disconnect the call and call the government agency.
- Do not give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you did not expect.