Phone scams have resurfaced

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A recent phone scam is affecting our community. Investigators with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office have reported that scammers are impersonating businesses that provide ankle-monitoring systems for the Caddo Correctional Center. These scammers are contacting family members of inmates at the center, falsely claiming that if they pay a fee to place an ankle monitoring bracelet on their incarcerated loved one, the inmate will be released from jail.

It is important to note that there is no fee until the ankle monitoring system is officially placed on the individual. Payment arrangements are typically handled between the inmate's attorney and the judicial system.

These scammers have already targeted multiple individuals. If you receive a call like this, hang up immediately. Do not make any payments, provide personal information, or share details about gift cards or money cards. Your safety is essential.

Stay vigilant and protect yourself from these scams. If you suspect you are being targeted, please call our non-emergency number at 318-675-2170.

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