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JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WARNS
RESIDENTS REGARDING THE COUNTY'S MAIN PHONE LINE
BEING SPOOFED

The Johnson County Government's main phone line has been spoofed and is being used to tell Johnson County residents that they have to appear in court for alleged check fraud. We have been told the caller is very professional sounding.

Here is a sample of the scam call:

Voicemail from (913) 715-5000

"This is Case investigator Ross calling in regards to a complaint against (call recipient's name and age). After a thorough investigation of this affidavit I do find that the documents forwarded to my office do indeed support the order for (call recipient's name) to appear in court on alleged check fraud. I would like to speak with you prior to signing off on the paperwork. I can be reached at 844-804-6078. That is a listed toll-free number therefore you should have no difficulty returning this call immediately. Pre-trial docket number to reference this call is 108444. Be advised failure to respond leaves me no choice but to authorize execution of any and all paperwork referencing your appearance in Johnson County Court service of which is due to be executed not only at your residence but also at your place of employment (call recipient's name) docket number 108444. You have been notified."

Residents may also contact the Johnson County District Attorney's Consumer Hotline at 913-715-3003 with any questions or concerns.

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