

THE "AM I BEING SCAMMED RIGHT NOW?" FLOWCHART

ONE PAGE. FOLLOW THE ARROWS.

START: you got a message or call you didn't expect.

→ Does it ask for money, a password, a code, or personal info?

- **NO:** Does it want you to click a link "just to check something"? NO: probably fine. YES: treat as scam until proven otherwise. Go to the site yourself instead.

- **YES:** continue down.

→ Does it need to happen *right now*?

- **YES: IT'S A SCAM.** Urgency is manufactured. Nothing legitimate dies in an hour.

- **NO:** continue down.

→ Can the request survive a callback? Hang up, don't reply. Contact the person or company through a number or app you already had.

- **They confirm it:** fine, proceed.

- **You can't reach them, or "don't call, just do it": IT'S A SCAM.**

→ Is payment requested in gift cards, wire, crypto, or a cash pickup?

- **YES: IT'S A SCAM. IT IS ALWAYS A SCAM. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Bottom of page: still unsure? That feeling is the answer. Screenshot it, send it to your family's step-one person, wait an hour. Scams die in daylight.

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