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WARNING OF LOTTERY SCAM IN MILWAUKIE AREA

Milwaukie Police are warning of a lottery scam circulating in the area, which attempted to bilk \$2700 from a Milwaukie woman.

On November 8, 2006 Milwaukie Police were contacted by a resident who had received a solicitation in the mail. That letter asked her to send \$2700 so that she could receive a check for \$45,000 that she had allegedly won in a lottery.

The victim was told that she was the recipient of a European International Lottery and had won \$45,000. She was sent a check for \$2999.95 and told to deposit the check and send a money gram for \$2700 to pay for taxes. After receipt of the money gram the victim would allegedly be sent \$42,005.

The victim, a 43-year-old Milwaukie woman recognized it as a scam and reported it to the police in the hopes of bringing awareness to others of the scam.

Milwaukie Police warn that any solicitation through the mail or other means in which a person is asked to send money in order to receive a prize or winnings is not legitimate and should be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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