## **Kent Fraud Alert System**

## Ledger Live – Police impersonation scam

Ledger Live customers from around the country are being contacted by criminals impersonating Greater Manchester Police, explaining that they are investigating a security breach on the victim's "Ledger Live account."

They are then asked for the 24 word seed phrase to their ledger, so that the funds can be secured. Once the seed phrase is given, the offender then transfers the crypto out of the control of the victim.

The following are some of the commonalities of this scam -

- GMP officer mentioned.
- Man with a northern accent.
- Passed on to female with a French accent, claiming to be from Ledger Live security team.
- Email address, ending .fr
- Outside the UK Telephone number (33145120935 was the one used by the offenders)
- Ledger live customer.

If you get a suspicious call from anyone, **Never Assume or Believe** a call is genuine and **Confirm**, by calling back on a trusted number and not one supplied by the caller.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at <u>www.actionfraud.police.uk</u> or call 0300 123 2040.



For further information about Fraud, visit our website at <u>Advice about</u> <u>fraud | Kent Police</u>

You will also find valuable information from the Home Office at <u>Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe</u> from scams



Report a non-urgent crime online **www.kent.police.uk/report** Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 **www.kent.police.uk/contact** In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999** If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**. Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

www.kent.police.uk





Together, let's stop scammers.



## Remember, ABC:

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