

Press Release

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INTERNET SCAM

It's the holiday season and with it comes more internet scams. The latest is people receiving an email telling them that an online shop (and this can be from a retailer that you recognize) has received your order. It often states that you have a limited amount of time to pick up the order. The email will then ask you to click on a link to get additional information. Once you click the link they have you. Clicking will most likely take you to a location that will then require you to fill in personal information, then the scammers have your information, and this can lead to identity theft. Best advice, if you didn't order something do not click on the link. Also, it is a good idea to look at the FROM line on the email if it looks at all suspicious (here is an example the email states that it is from Walmart and the actual address is feticcio@teletu.it) it is a scam.

Remember these internet scammers are everywhere so caution is your best defense. If in doubt call local law enforcement.

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