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PRESS RELEASE

SCAM ALERT!!

The Talbot County Sheriff's Office wants to make the citizens of Talbot County aware of an old scam with a new twist. Citizens are being notified over the phone that a loved one, usually a grandchild, is facing criminal charges and is in need of bail money. The caller directs the citizen to obtain cash and informs the citizen a bail bonds man will come by their residence to pick up the cash. At an agreed upon time, the individual described by the caller shows up at the residence and takes possession of the cash. This is sometimes followed up by another call, where the caller directs the citizen to obtain more cash as the bond has gone up.

If anyone is contacted in this manner, they are requested to contact the Talbot County Sheriff's Office prior to giving the caller any cash or personal information. Please share this information with family members, friends and any other contacts you have to assist us in breaking up this organization taking advantage of our citizens.

The Sheriff's Office can be contacted at 410-822-1020, by email at sheriff@talbotcountymd.gov, on Facebook at Talbot County Sheriff's Office or on our website at talbotsheriff.org.