



Bay Village Press Release

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On February 2, 2021 at 9:50am, Bay Village Police received a report of an Identity Fraud. Bay Village Officers spoke with the victim, who stated that he was notified by his Human Resources Department that someone had filed for unemployment benefits in his name. Further, the victim had received a fake letter from the Ohio Department Job and Family Service requesting that he call a service number. When he called the number, a male with a foreign accent began asking personal information and credit card info. The victim was advised to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services website and to contact the credit bureaus.

On February 3, 2021 at 4:00 pm, Bay Village Officers were dispatched to the area of Lake Road and Cahoon Road on report of a black Toyota sedan operating recklessly. Police located and stopped the vehicle. Police spoke with the female operator, a 30 year-old North Olmsted resident, who appeared to be under the influence. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the operator refused to submit to further testing to check her blood alcohol content. The operator is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

On February 6, 2021 at 11:00am, a Foote Road resident arrived at the Bay Village Police Department to file a Fraud report. Officers spoke with the female who reported that she had received an email that appeared to be from Amazon. The email appeared to show that there were multiple fraudulent purchases made on her account. The victim called the phone number supplied and talked with an individual who stated that he was with the fraud department. The male stated that she needed to provide him Ebay gift cards to fix the problem. Unfortunately,

the victim provided \$500 in gift card information to the caller before she called police. The Bay Village Police Department Detective Bureau is investigating.