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**Residents in Sevenoaks warned of card fraud scam**

Moat and Kent Police have become aware that residents in Sevenoaks have fallen victim to card fraud. The residents received a telephone call from someone claiming to be from their bank and were told that their debit and credit cards needed to be collected as there was a problem with their account. In some cases they were also asked for their pin numbers. An hour after the initial telephone call, someone came to their house to take away their debit and credit cards.

**If you receive any telephone calls like this, please do not reveal any personal information. In addition, please do not give anyone your bank cards. Your bank will never ask you to do this.**

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends and family to warn them to be cautious about bogus callers. It is important that you clarify the identity of callers by checking with your bank before revealing any personal information at all.

If you receive a call from a bogus caller, please contact your local police station or call Moat's Customer Service Centre on 0845 600 1006.

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