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The Utah Division of Motor Vehicles Warns of Fraudulent Text Messages Seeking Personal Info.

Salt Lake City, Utah — The Utah Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has recently identified a surge of fraudulent text messages appearing to be sent from the DMV, but these texts are not actually sent by the DMV. The texts are designed to trick taxpayers into thinking these are official communications from the DMV so that the taxpayer will reveal personal information.

These text messages contain links to other fraudulent websites. When people click on these links, they are taken to sites designed to imitate an official-looking DMV website. The site then asks for images of their driver's license, Social Security number, and other personal information. The sites may also carry malware, which can infect people's devices and allow criminals access to more information.

"If you receive an unsolicited text message that appears to be from the DMV, do not click on links or provide any personal information. While the DMV does send text messages to remind people of scheduled appointments, the DMV does not initiate contact with taxpayers by text message to request personal or financial information," said Tax Commission Executive Director Scott Smith.

If a person is ever in doubt regarding the legitimacy of a text message they have received from the DMV, they should call Customer Service at 801-297-7780.

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Text Message
Today 4:14 PM

Utah Motor Vehicle
Portal. Your profile
information is
Incomplete. You are
required to update your
UTAH MVP profile now
<https://id-utah.cfd/>



Text Message

