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SCAM ALERT: Fraudulent Text Messages Targeting Utah Motorists

SALT LAKE CITY (December 4, 2025) – The Utah State Tax Commission’s Motor Vehicle Division (DMV) is warning the public about a fraudulent text message circulating in Utah that falsely claims the recipient has unpaid toll fees and threatens enforcement and legal actions if immediate payment is not made. A picture of the text message is below.

Scammers commonly use these deceptive tactics to pressure individuals into making payments without verifying the legitimacy of the claim.

How to Protect Yourself:

- **Verify before paying** – If you receive a suspicious notice regarding a traffic ticket or any other DMV related matter, contact the Utah DMV directly at **801-297-7780** to confirm its authenticity.
- **Do not respond to the text message** – Avoid clicking any links or calling any phone numbers listed in the fraudulent messages.

For more information, visit **dmv.utah.gov**

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This is a final notice for an unpaid toll fee. Under Utah law (e.g., Utah Code Title 72, Transportation Code), failure to pay by the deadline will trigger enforcement actions.

Payment Deadline: December 4, 2025

If payment is not made by the due date, the following consequences will apply:

- Report to the Utah Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- Vehicle registration automatically suspended on December 5, 2025
- Driver's license suspended for at least 30 days
- Account sent to collections, with fees up to 35% added
- Legal action and credit reporting, which may harm credit

To avoid these penalties, pay now through the official Utah DMV online payment portal: <https://utah.gov-xvt.bond/dmv>