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The Henry County Sheriff's Office has been contacted by management of the Martinsville Dupont Credit Union (MDCU) and they have just been made aware of the following scam attempt. Don't fall victim to this scam!

Scam scenario:

*Members and non-members are receiving an automated telephone message purportedly from MDCU advising the recipient that their debit card has been **BLOCKED**. To Unblock their card, they are then prompted to enter "1", which if done, they are then asked to enter their 16-digit card number.*

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE OUT YOUR CARD INFORMATION!

The Henry County Sheriff's Office is making this press release to help educate the general public and MDCU members about the seriousness of giving out account and personal information to unauthorized people via the telephone and or Internet. **MDCU WILL NEVER CONTACT their members by phone, email or text message and ask for personal information such as your social security number, account number, debit card number, or credit card number.**

If a MDCU member unfortunately provided their MDCU debit card number to the phone call, please contact our Member Service Department at (276) 632-1679, (540) 483-0018, or (800) 475-6328 extension 0 so that we may take the necessary steps to protect your account.

MDCU personnel and local law enforcement are working diligently to shut down this scam.

PLEASE REMEMBER – NO FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WILL EVER CONTACT YOU FOR ACCOUNT INFORMATION!

If you have any questions contact the Henry County Sheriff's Office at (276) 638-8751.

The Crime Stoppers Program offers reward money up to \$1000.00 for information related to crime. The nature of the crime and the substance of the information provided determine the amount of reward paid. Call Crime Stoppers - 63-CRIME (632-7463).