

Union County Sheriff's Office – October 3, 2014

We have fielded several calls regarding a current IRS scam that is going around. Victim's in the county are receiving telephone calls from individuals representing themselves as an agent with the IRS. The victims are told that they owe back taxes and are asking the victims to pay with credit, debit, and pre-paid money cards. Citizens should be aware that the IRS does not conduct business via telephone, rather official correspondence via mail. These phone calls are usually threatening in nature, which should be a red flag. Citizens can obtain more information regarding this scam on the IRS website. Also citizens can contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 should they think that they may owe taxes.