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**PRESS RELEASE:**

Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer: **MERTZ** Time: 1050 Hrs. Date: 8/19/2011

Location: Monroe County Area

Nature of Incident: phone scam

Persons involved: Multiple victims

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Summary of Details: Police were contacted with regards to a phone scam where someone is calling from a foreign exchange phone number claiming that the these individuals have won \$2.5 million from Winners International Sweepstakes. Please advised this is a scam. Any incidents should be reported to the FBI through the Internet at [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov) or [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)

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