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SIBU: Quick wit has saved a 49-year-old man from falling victim to a scam yesterday.

The man who was met by reporters said that he received a phone call from someone who claimed to be a representative from TM headquarters around 8am yesterday to inform him that he had a debt with Unifi for about RM1,000.

The man who was surprised to hear that said he had not been using Unifi for a long time.

"The guy told me that the number was Kuantan.

"I said I've never been to Kuantan, so, impossible that I use the Unifi there," he

said.

He was then told to lodge a police report in Kuantan. With the help of the caller, the man was connected to a 'sergeant'.

The man, then told the 'sergeant' of the issue.

"It seemed that the 'sergeant' was shocked to hear this case. He suspected that someone might have used my Identity Card," he said.

He said the 'sergeant' then 'helped to check with Bukit Aman' and said he found out that he was involved in money laundering involving RM1.5 million.

He said the sergeant asked

him not to tell anyone and they can settle this on their own.

He was only asked to confirm with them the name of the bank he registered in.

"As soon as I heard that, I said never mind, I will lodge a police report here," he said.

He said that the 'sergeant' hung up when he was on the way to the police station.

At the police station, he told the police what happened, and the police told him that it was a scam.

The man decided not to lodge a police report against the caller.