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# CEO LOSES RM106,000 TO PHONE SCAM

He received call from police impersonator claiming his data had been compromised

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**T**HE chief executive officer of a major company lost RM106,253 after he fell victim to a phone call scam syndicate that impersonates police officers.

Pahang police chief Datuk Seri Yahaya Othman said according to the report, a 45-year-old man received a call from a suspect who claimed that the victim's personal data had been compromised and asked about his credit card use on Oct 20.

He said the victim provided information on two bank accounts and a credit card to the suspect who was impersonating a police

officer for verification.

"The victim confirmed the transaction authentication code (TAC) he received.

"The victim realised he had been scammed when he found that his savings in the two accounts had disappeared, losing RM106,253.

"The case is being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code."

Yahaya advised the public not to provide personal details, such as account numbers, for so-called "investi-

gations".

"The public is advised to check suspicious phone numbers and bank accounts through the Check Scammers CCID system or visit [semakmule.rmp.gov.my](http://semakmule.rmp.gov.my) before making any online transactions."



Datuk Seri Yahaya Othman