

Retired teacher loses over RM200,000 in phone scam

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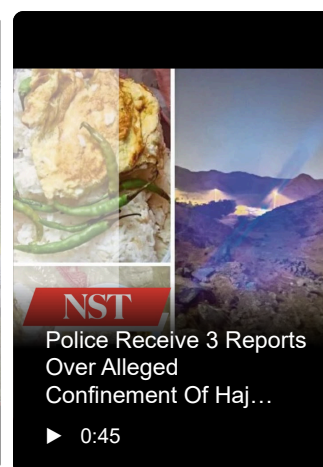
KUANTAN: A retired teacher lost RM216,067 after falling victim to a phone scam syndicate involving individuals posing as insurance agents and police officers.

Pahang police chief Datuk Seri Yahaya Othman said the 61-year-old woman received a call from someone claiming that a false insurance claim amounting to RM68,000 had been made under her name.

He said the call was then transferred to another individual who introduced himself as a police officer from the Ampang Jaya district police headquarters, alleging that the woman was involved in fraudulent claims and money laundering activities.

"The victim was then instructed to open several bank accounts and transfer all her savings, pension gratuity and bank loans into specific accounts, supposedly for investigation purposes," he said in a statement today.

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Yahaya said the victim made 24 fund transfers to six different accounts between Feb 20 and May 5.

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