

A close-up photograph of a computer keyboard. The central focus is a bright red key, which is rectangular and slightly raised. On this red key, the word "SCAM" is printed in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with all letters in uppercase. The key is surrounded by other standard black keyboard keys, which are slightly out of focus. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the plastic keys.

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Perak police chief Datuk Seri Mohd Yusri Hassan Basri said the 59-year-old woman was initially told that she had an insurance claim from a private hospital before the call was connected to a 'police officer' to investigate the source of funds available in her account.

"The woman was asked to transfer the entire amount into one of her accounts for the purpose of investigating the victim's financial resources. Overcome by fear and anxiety, the victim provided all her ATM card details to the individual required for the investigation," he said in a statement here today.



"Make use of whoscall, truecaller or other applications to find out the identity of callers, don't panic or be alarmed when you receive a call from a scammer"

Those who have received such calls are urged to inform their spouse, friend, or family members on the call received to get their view or call the National Scam Response Centre 997 hotline to report or get advice.

“Do not share or hand over your personal banking information under any circumstances if asked by a stranger,” he added.

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