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ALOR GAJAH: An executive officer at the Social Security Organisation lost over RM123,000 to a scammer who claimed that she was involved in a money laundering case.

The 39-year-old executive in her report said a man claiming to be a police officer called her recently and informed that there was a warrant of arrest issued against her.

Alor Gajah OCPD Supt Arshad Abu said the woman was intimidated into believing that she could be arrested soon.

He said the woman then deposited the RM123,000 in two transactions on Dec 20 last year and Jan 3.

"The woman decided to lodge a report after her calls to a number provided by the man went unanswered for two weeks," he said.