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SARIKEI: A housewife here has lost over RM100,000 to fraudsters who accused her of being involved in scam activities.

Sarikei police chief DSP Aswandy Anis said the victim received a call from an unknown woman who claimed to be an officer from Cyber Security Malaysia.

"The victim, in her 40s, was told that her registered phone number was involved in scam activities.

"The call was then transferred to another person claiming to be a police officer, who instructed

the victim to follow their instructions and transfer out money in her account," he said in a statement.

He said the victim did as she was told and made multiple transactions totaling RM101,900 via automated teller machine into accounts provided by the suspects.

"She only realised she had been cheated after completing the transactions, and lodged a police report," he added.

Aswandy said police are investigating the case under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating.