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MELAKA: A 58-year-old technician lost her savings of almost RM225,000.

"She received a call on Feb 22 from a man impersonating an insurance agent, claiming that her 61-year-old husband was involved in a money laundering case," said Alor Gajah OCPD Supt Arshad Abu.

When she denied any wrongdoing, she was told by the fraudster to talk to a so-called "policeman".

Supt Arshad said the bogus policeman asked the woman to provide her banking details to him on the pretext of recording her statement as part of the probe.

She was then told to deposit her savings into one bank and asked to provide all the relevant details.