

FTC Information on Relationship Scammers

The Federal Trade Commission receives thousands of reports each year about **romance scammers** who create fake online relationships only to steal their victims' money. The FBI reports that victims lost \$220 million in 2016 alone.

The FTC's new **infographic**, developed with the American Bankers Association Foundation, lists common signs of online dating scams and what to do if someone you meet online asks you for money.

Please share **this information** with others. Victims may be embarrassed to talk about their experiences, but you can help. A simple phone call, email or text, saying "Look what I just found" and sharing this information may make a difference in someone else's life.

Thanks,
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