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NEWS RELEASE

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Garfield County, Colorado: The Garfield County Sheriff's Office has received several complaints from local residents regarding threatening phones for personal information. These phone calls have been made to citizens across the country, including Garfield County. Individuals that have received these phone calls have been threatened with arrest if they do not give out their personal information over the phone. Personal information includes, but is not limited to: Birth Certificates, Social Security numbers, Passport information, Banking information, Credit Card information and Mortgage Information.

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office would like to inform the citizens that this is a scam and you should never give any personal information to anyone over the phone.

The mission of the Garfield County Sheriff's Office is to provide solutions for the people by utilizing and employing strong morals, good character, untarnished integrity, technical knowledge and fiscal responsibility through professional, ethical and equitable conduct.

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