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Scam Alert!

It's the Holiday Season for the bad guys to and they go into scam-overdrive mode! Black Friday and Cyber Monday are the busiest on-line shopping days and they are out to get rich with your money. So what to look out for:

- At the moment, there are too-good-to-be-true coupons that offer free phones or tablets on sites all over the Internet. Don't fall for it. Make sure the offers are from a legitimate company.
- Watch out for alerts via email or text that you just received a package from FedEx, UPS or the US Mail, and then ask you for some personal information. Don't enter anything. **Think Before You Click!**
- There is a fake refund scam going on that could come from Amazon, a hotel, or a retail chain. It claims there was a "wrong transaction" and wants you to "click for refund" but instead, your device will be infected with malware.

Remember “If it too good to be true, it probably is”

