

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Courier Fraud – Urgent Alert

This week we have seen several Courier Frauds in Gillingham, Sevenoaks, Folkestone, Ashford and Aylesford.

One of these resulted in the loss of several thousands of pounds. The criminals stated that they were a Police Officer and that they had an offender in custody with the victim's bank card. Eventually they persuaded the victim to purchase gold to assist them with the investigation, which a courier then collected. However, this was all a SCAM.

Our basic advice is –

If you are ever asked to withdraw cash by the police or handover your bank cards or assist with an investigation by buying and handing over valuable items, in particular, Gold –**STOP IT'S A SCAM**. The Police will never ask you to do this.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

For further information about Fraud, visit our website at [Advice about fraud | Kent Police](#)

Preventing fraud

Together,
let's stop
scammers.



Remember, ABC:

-  never Assume
-  never Believe
-  always Confirm

Get the latest
scam advice: 
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**Kent
Police**

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**.
Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

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