

# Seaside Police give reminder to be aware of phone scams

Seaside Signal

The Seaside Police Department and other Clatsop County Law Enforcement agencies continue to receive a number of reports regarding several different familiar phone and email scams.

The most active scam right now is the Social Security scam and citizens can lose thousands of dollars to these con artists.

In the Social Security scheme, the caller claims to be with the Social Security Administration and often provides a name and badge number. The caller claims that the victim's social security number has been compromised and connected with some criminal activity.

The caller may also claim the victim's bank account is in danger, and that the victim must quickly go to a bank, take out money and put it into gift cards.

The call usually begins as a recorded phone call that states your social security number has been suspended and you will lose all of your benefits.

The recording prompts the receiver of the call to press a number on the telephone to be connected to a live person. If you do not respond, they threaten that your Social Security number will be permanently blocked, or your bank accounts will be seized.

Another scam used an email that was designed to look like it came from Social Security. It provided information about the annual cost-of-living-adjustment and directed readers to a website designed to look like Social Security's site so people could "update their information" — valuable information to identify thieves and criminals.

Here are some helpful tips to remember: The Social Security Administration will never call or email to threaten your benefits or tell you to wire money, send cash or put

money on gift cards.

You do not have to verify your social security number, date of birth or other private information to anyone who initiates a call or email with you.

Never give any part of your social security number, bank account information or credit card number to anyone who contacts you.

Remember, a scammer can duplicate the actual phone number of the Social Security Administration by using a special application or computer driven program. If you are worried the call may be a scam hang-up immediately. The best practice is to only give personal identifying information if you initiate the call first and after you have verified the phone number.

The real phone number for the Social Security Administration is 800-772-1213. To report phone scams, call the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP or visit [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint).

Attorney General Ellen F. Rosenblum



**IF THE CALLER...**

- ✓ asks you to wire money or buy a prepaid card;
- ✓ says you have won a prize or a gift but you need to pay fees or taxes first;
- ✓ asks you to visit websites or download software;
- ✓ asks for usernames, passwords, account numbers, or your home address;
- ✓ says the offer is only good for today; or
- ✓ asks you to keep the call a secret, **JUST HANG UP!**



Contact us at 877-877-9392



**May 15**

8:52 a.m., Highway 101, Warrenton: Emergency medical service.

Noon, Ridge Street, Gearhart: Emergency medical response.

9:32 p.m., Shoreline, Warrenton: Emergency medical response.

**May 16**

5:22 p.m., Holladay Drive, Seaside: Building fire.

10:30 p.m. City of Gearhart: Outside rubbish fire.

**May 18**

3:46 p.m., Surf Pines: Mixture of rubbish and grass fire.

5:17 p.m. Pacific Way and Cottage, Gearhart: Assist other agency.

**May 19**

1:11 p.m., Highway 101, Gearhart: Emergency medical response.

**May 20**

5:07 a.m., Eighth Street, Gearhart: Emergency medical response.

**May 21**

2:28 a.m., Manion Drive, Surf Pines: Emergency medical response

**May 22**

10:05 a.m., Chinook, Gearhart: Emergency medical response.

11:14 a.m., Manion Drive, Surf Pines: Emergency medical response.

**May 24**

12:53 p.m., Creekside, Gearhart: Emergency medical response.

8:16 p.m., Highway 101, Warrenton: Emergency medical response.

**May 25**

8:36 a.m., Highway 101, Warrenton: Emergency medical response.

10:27 a.m., Highway 101, Gearhart: Emergency medical response.

5:28 p.m., Highway 101, Warrenton: Emergency medical response.

**May 27**

1:43 a.m., South Shore, Warrenton: Emergency medical response.



6:53 a.m. 600 block Broadway: A couple sleeping under the bridge are warned of local ordinances.

10:19 p.m., 500 block S. Roosevelt: A couple who appeared to be sleeping in a parking lot denied they were sleeping. They were advised of city ordinances.

**May 28**

1:37 a.m., 700 block S. Wahanna: Officer assists subjects returning a lost puppy to its owner.

12:08 p.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

**May 29**

3:47 a.m., Roosevelt at Motel 6: A person is arrested and charged with DUII.

8:27 a.m., 800 block S. Holladay: People reported as living illegally in an apartment tell police they are allowed to be there until the eviction starts.

2:53 p.m., Highway 101 and the Helo Pad: A person is arrested on a warrant.

10:48 p.m., 1300 block Broadway: A subject is put on mental hold by a police officer.

**May 30**

7:51 a.m., 1900 block Cooper: A subject reported throwing apples into an apartment complex evidently cleaned them up, or someone else cleaned them up prior to police arrival.

8:58 a.m., 1800 block S. Franklin: The owner of a trailer reported parked on the road for over a week agreed to move the vehicle.

10:19 p.m., The Cove: Subjects

having a bonfire too close to beach grass are advised to put the fire out and move to a safer area.

**Seaside Fire**

**May 24**

9:06 p.m., 400 block S. Prom: Public assistance was provided.

**May 25**

1:10 a.m., 2300 block S. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

3:47 a.m., Forest Drive: Emergency medical response.

8:57 a.m., 1900 block Spruce Drive: Emergency medical response.

9:21 a.m., Nordmark Drive: Fire investigation

**May 26**

5:32 p.m., 300 block Broadway: Assistance is rendered.

**May 28**

1:28 a.m., Broadway: Emergency medical response.

6:54 a.m., 500 block N. Holladay: Emergency medical response.

10:15 a.m., Highway 101: Emergency medical response.

**May 29**

11:02 a.m., 400 block N. Prom: Assistance is rendered.

7:14 p.m., 1100 block Avenue B: Emergency medical response.

8:03 p.m., 500 block Broadway: Emergency medical response.

8:20 p.m., 1500 block Lewis and Clark: Emergency medical response.

**May 30**

6:36 p.m., 1000 block S. Holladay: Emergency medical response.

**OBITUARIES**

**Sigrid Camilla Knudsen Hudson**  
1923–May 4, 2019

Sigrid Camilla Hudson passed away peacefully on May 4, 2019, entering God's everlasting glory, surrounded by family and friends. She was born in 1923, in rural Denmark, to parents Einar and Emma Knudsen.

She received her bachelor's degree in physical therapy from the University of Copenhagen. She came to the U.S. in the early 1950s on a physical therapy exchange program, settling in Seattle, Washington.

On May 4, 1954, she married William Zachary Hudson at Budolfi Church in Aalborg, Denmark. She worked in physical therapy at the Department of Labor and Industries Rehabilitation Services in Seattle, and as a vocational rehabilitation counselor with state of Washington.

Sigrid loved hiking (especially in Olympic and Mount Rainier national parks), Bible study, prayer, beach walks, opening her home and heart to offer hospitality to many and spending time with family. In her retirement, Sigrid took up knitting socks and knit hundreds of pairs of socks for family and friends around the world.

She loved her Danish heritage, Danish cultural values and her Danish family. In 2019, she received her 50-year-pin as a member of the Danish Sisterhood of America, Evergreen Lodge No. 40 in Washington. She had a deep faith in Jesus Christ, and was a member of Cannon Beach Community Church.

We thank God for Sigrid Camilla Hudson, for the life and faith she has been given through our Lord Jesus Christ.

She died on her wedding anniversary at the age of 95. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and is survived by sons William (Maria) and Steen (Trina); daughter Trina (David); nine grandsons; four grand-daughters-in-law; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of the life and faith of Sigrid Hudson will be held at 2 p.m. on June 8, 2019, at Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St. in Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cannon Beach Community Church in memory of Sigrid Hudson.

We have been so blessed by our Lord to share the journey of such an amazing woman of hospitality, faith and love.



Sigrid Hudson

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