



ASIAN “EVIL SPIRITS” SCAM

Since March 29, 2012, there have been 63 reported incidents. This “Scam” has cost its victims:

- Losses totaling over \$1.8 Million in cash.
- Over \$564,000.00 in Jewelry.

WHAT IS THE ASIAN EVIL SPIRIT SCAM?

Did you know that our elders are being scammed? Help us spread the word and keep our senior community from being victimized.

The Asian Evil Spirit Scam targets elderly Asian Females. The victims are manipulated into believing that they or their family members are “surrounded” by evil spirits/ bad luck or illness. The perpetrators convince the victims that the only way to rid themselves of these evil spirits is to “cleanse” their valuables (Money and Jewelry). They victims supply their valuables to be placed in a “Good Luck Bag”. Unfortunately when the victim opens the bag she will discover that all of her money and jewelry have been removed and replaced with valueless items.



TIP:

If you are approached by someone claiming to be able to protect you from evil spirits:

- Remain calm
- Do not give them your money or valuables
- Call 9-1-1 immediately and give a description of the person or persons who approached you.
- Go to a familiar location and await the police.
- 9-1-1 has operators who speak all languages

Be sure to discuss this scam with your elderly family members and neighbors.

