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Consumer alert:

Phone Scamming Escalates

Bank First National received hundreds of calls on Friday from customers and noncustomers concerned about phone scams. The bank believes thousands of bogus calls were made to area residents on Thanksgiving Day. The automated calls told recipients their accounts were suspended and asked the recipient to call an 800 number to reinstate their account. The criminals are looking for ATM, debit, and credit card numbers. Anyone who has fallen victim to the scam and given account numbers out is asked to call their local Bank First National immediately. If you receive suspicious emails or phone calls concerning Bank First National, please forward them to reportfraud@bankfirstnational.com. The public is advised to never give out personal financial information over the phone or through email.