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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

“An alarming increase in smishing (text message phishing) and vishing (phone phishing) using automated messages are targeting credit union members and nonmembers around the country to lure them to give up their card or account information.

Credit unions and leagues across the country continue to report a high volume of text messages and phone phishing attacks against credit union members and nonmembers. Many of the individuals being targeted do not belong to the credit union whose name appears in the text message or phone call. The automated message indicates the individual’s card has been de-activated and to re-activate the card, he/she must enter their 16 digit card number, CVV2/CVC2, card expiration date and/or PIN. In some cases there was no number attached to the call. Some members have fallen prey to the scam and provided their card information, which resulted in subsequent fraud”.