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Text Messaging Scam Alert

Yolo County – Yolo Federal Credit Union continues to take proactive measures in alerting the community of a new text message scam targeting residents of Yolo County. “We have received calls from both members and others in the community over this past week notifying us that they are receiving text messages indicating that their Yolo FCU card starting with 4661 has been placed on HOLD,” stated Jenee Rawlings, Yolo FCU Vice President. “In this type of scam, con artists send consumers a text that appears to be from a reputable company or financial institution, hoping a consumer will respond. The crook then attempts to gain personal and or account information to commit fraud.” Yolo FCU assures their members that no Yolo FCU data systems have been comprised and reminds consumers to use extreme caution if they receive any unsolicited text messages requesting sensitive information. Rawlings adds: “If you receive a call or text from an unknown individual asking for this type of information, simply hang up or delete the message. And if you already provided your information in response to this or any other unsolicited text or email, contact your financial institution immediately.”

If you’ve been a victim of this or any scam you can file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/>

Consumers can always verify the legitimacy of a call from Yolo FCU by calling the main office at (530) 668-2700.

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