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Thread: [I just got scammed out of a Macbook Pro](#)

Tando - June 14, 2021, 4:50 pm

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Cheese - June 14, 2021, 7:31 pm

I would be changing banks if I were you...

Kisame - June 14, 2021, 10:02 pm

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Tando - June 14, 2021, 10:04 pm

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True. Someone in need of it could have utilised it better. Don't worry, Karma always gets back to such assholes.

Crypt - June 14, 2021, 10:08 pm

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I heard a story of this kid buying a stolen laptop, he bought it off some guy from Craigslist and the police showed up at his house and took it back.

If you file a police report and provide the S/N and Mac address then for example pawn shops will check this information to see if it comes back stolen.

Lavish Living - June 14, 2021, 10:34 pm

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Crypt - June 14, 2021, 10:37 pm

(Jun 14, 2021 10:34 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) cash only when dealing with strangers irl. or Crypto.

This is the best way to do it, also make sure you know how to spot a fake bill.

I have sold quite a few things online and I always tell them cash only. No PayPal, no Venmo, no checks.

Simke - June 15, 2021, 10:41 am

(Jun 14, 2021 10:34 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) cash only when dealing with strangers irl. or Crypto.

Exactly, dont trust those type of trades via bank transfer or something similar...

M4A4™ - June 15, 2021, 10:58 am

Ahhh fuck man that is so un lucky. I never trust that weird bank transfer shit tbh

GiraffeBear - June 15, 2021, 11:39 am

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When it comes to accepting money for an item over \$500 I personally wouldn't ever accept e-transfer or Zelle. I'd compare it to selling your Macbook for 2k PayPal from a stranger. Sorry to hear OP.

The - June 15, 2021, 11:57 am

What bank are you using?

That is complete horseshit.

618C - June 17, 2021, 4:01 am

man that sucks, i hope you have mac and SN so you can report it stolen.
next time try using cash with these things :)

??? - June 17, 2021, 6:54 pm

Cash only in person or crypto. Saves me from situations like this, and large amounts of cash bring your own to check if the bills are real. A wad of 100s feel real till you feel one real 100.

siddy357 - June 17, 2021, 8:14 pm

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It hurts bad when you being the victim and gets snubbed back.

A Nobody - June 18, 2021, 5:03 am

Damn dude, that fucking sucks. Sorry to hear that man, I'd definitely look for a new bank.

kray - June 18, 2021, 9:29 pm

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What did you do that was so sketchy? I'm not fond of the police, but if this happened to me I'd sure as hell file a police report because it's worth doing whatever you can to quell the plague that is financial fraud. Like you said, could've given it to someone in need... well now you have the opportunity to hopefully catalyze an investigation into this individual before they target someone else in need.

Cooldudex - September 7, 2021, 7:19 pm

Sounds like a certain Canadian bank that is famously ass

I-I - September 7, 2021, 8:09 pm

damn man, that sucks. You could always try and file a police report with the local pd you sent the mac book to.

Rompow - September 7, 2021, 10:02 pm

These type of items go in my high risk list. It's always safer to sell them in person to someone you've done your research into. Even then I have a friend for backup parked near them that they don't know about. I wish we could trust one another. Sorry for your loss.

Lindros - September 8, 2021, 1:03 am

Damn. Like everyone else said. Use cash or crypto next time. Sorry to hear, that's rough.

If it's any consolation, I've had far more than that stolen from me in my lifetime.

L1I DuRk - September 8, 2021, 1:35 am

I don't believe any network is secure it is only a matter of time to get the loophole, As most users said you need to do your dealings in cash or crypto.

Bos™ - September 8, 2021, 3:26 am

(Jun 17, 2021 06:54 PM)JAY Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A wad of 100s feel real till you feel one real 100. Nice one ?

@op change your bank asap. Don't say you don't care for money. You steal \$1 from me i'd be mad as hell

HOMODIN - September 8, 2021, 4:04 am

Step 1 - move over to a different bank

Step 2 - file a report to the police

Step 3 - I'm fairly sure that the bank has some higher ups that don't like bad press so go to the media

Step 4 - get your money and possibly some compensation

Psilocybinaut - September 8, 2021, 10:06 am

I hate it when people get scammed

Dopamine - September 8, 2021, 11:09 am

This is what happens when you use Interac E-Transfer with anyone.

You should do ID verification before accepting the payment. The transfer should come from the same name on the card if else don't accept it.

That's why I hate Interac. A lot of F-sters use this method.

Tom Hanks - September 8, 2021, 11:23 am

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Hella unlucky my guy. You should definitely involve police in this one and let them do their job. And change your bank ASAP. Good luck

hacker8453 - September 8, 2021, 11:39 am

Macbooks are super expensive too, im sorry for ur loss man. But always know you can buy another one! Its never gone if U had icloud data enabled

Aithan - September 8, 2021, 11:52 am

These guys don't get that Interac E-transfer is what bans/blocks you, don't think your banks can do anything.

Sorry to hear about this OP.

Tando - September 8, 2021, 12:19 pm

This happened a while ago closing the thread, always take cash and verify it!