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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has filed charges against multiple companies for their alleged involvement in an elaborate cryptocurrency scam that swindled more than \$14 million from retail investors.

The complaint charged crypto asset trading platforms Morocoin Tech Corp., Berge Blockchain Technology Co., Ltd., and Cirkor Inc., as well as investment clubs AI Wealth Inc., Lane

<https://thehackernews.com/2025/12/sec-files-charges-over-14-million.html>

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This headline should be written better

It's not about the use of AI, that's just to get clicks... It's the fact that they ran whatsapp & other groups and convinced people to send money to buy into tokens that do not exist. It was just standard scamming, with the use of AI for AI-powered investment tips in the chats, as well as 1-2 chat moderators to jump in and keep people interested and trusting.

I am noticing a lot of headlines mentioning AI when it's not the real problem.

In fact, the use of AI here for investment tips was likely the only real value actually provided.

Headline should be:

Scammers convince people to send funds to invest in non-existent security tokens, without a legal license to sell securities in the first place even if they did exist.

but that wouldn't get clicks lol