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Online Home Businesses: Another Scam Reminder

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The other part involved actually calling the job seeker and posing as a potential employer. The

Now some of this just seems like common sense. I for one would not be publishing my social security

My own personal experience with an online scam happened a number of years ago. I had a used car

Response to the ad was not immediate but over time it did generate some interest with a few calls.

We began an email dialogue and after several exchanges came the "pitch": He was interested in

My initial reaction was that I'd sold the vehicle. At the time, my understanding of bank checks

However, then doubts came into my mind. Why would someone from the UK, pay full price for my car?

I did some investigating on the internet and found this scenario all too common. It was a scam.

My story ended turned out ok because I stopped before I parted with the money. However, there

Did I have any special insight which kept me from losing the money? Probably not, except for the

In many cases scammers "get away with it" since people are not aware of their methods. At the

Either way before parting with your money over the internet, do your research and make sure you

If you're thinking of starting your home business using the internet, don't let these stories

There are many legitimate internet opportunities available for starting a home business.

Here are some resources on internet crime along with the FBI report I read about:

\* <http://www.ic3.gov/>

\* <http://www.fbi.gov/majcases/fraud/fraudschemes.htm>

\* <http://www.lookstoogoodtobetrue.com/>

\* [http://www.fbi.gov/page2/july06/job\\_scams070506.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/page2/july06/job_scams070506.htm)

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