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IRS Warns of New Tax Scams

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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued a reminder urging consumers to look out for two new variations of tax-related phone and email scams. The phone scam involves pre-recorded messages threatening to suspend or cancel a victim's Social Security number, and the email phishing scam involves a fake agency—the "Bureau of Tax Enforcement"—claiming that the victim owes past due taxes.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) encourages taxpayers to review the [IRS Alert](#) and CISA's [Tip on Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Attacks](#) for more information on avoiding tax scams year round. If you believe you have been a victim of a tax-related scam, visit the IRS webpage on [Tax Scams - How to Report Them](#).

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