

# PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## **Phone Scam**



***A**lliance to **L**ower **E**xposure to **R**isk of **T**heft*

On December 8, 2011, the Paducah Police Department received information of a phone texting scam occurring in the area. Carrie Childers of C-Plant Federal Credit Union stated they received a complaint wherein the victim received a text message purporting to be from C-Plant regarding debit cards. The message read that “if you have a debit card beginning with “4194”, your card has been deactivated. Please call 217-5794.” “4194” is how their former debit cards began, and “217-5794” is a cell number.

Should you receive this text message or one similar to it, we encourage you to not call the contact number on the text. Banks do not contact their customers in this fashion.