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Scam wants your money



An e-mail scam takes victims to a fraudulent Web site in an attempt to get Blackhawk Community Credit Union members to reveal account information.

E-mail hoax targets Blackhawk Credit Union

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The e-mail looks legitimate. A friendly note from Blackhawk Community Credit Union letting you know you need to reset your password because your account was temporarily disabled.

It bears Blackhawk's logo and copyright. But if you click on the link and do what it says, the results could be anything but friendly.

Of course, the e-mail isn't from Blackhawk at all. The company has received more than a hundred calls about this latest "phishing" scam, the first to hit the local company, CEO Stewart Ramsey said.

Here's what you need to know:

Q: What should I do if I receive the e-mail?
A: Delete it. A reputable financial institution would never ask for personal or sensitive information through e-mail, Ramsey said.

Q: How does the scam work?
A: The e-mail contains a link to what appears to be Blackhawk's Web site. When you click on the link, it asks for your account number and personal identification number or access code, the same information you would enter to log into an online bank account.

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Gazette at a Glance

LOCAL/STATE • 1B

Wife: Man robbed for drug money

Larry Johnson "uses crack cocaine, and when he gets desperate for drugs, he will steal anything," his estranged wife told police. Johnson is charged with a number of robberies and attempted robberies in Janesville and Edgerton during a spree in April. Johnson was identified from surveillance photos taken at robbery scenes.



Johnson

TOP OF THE NEWS • 3A

Rallies expecting lower turnout

Pro-immigration activists geared up for marches in several U.S. cities today to demand rights for illegal immigrants, though numbers are likely to be down from the mass rallies of a year ago, organizers said. Demonstrations, consumer boycotts and school walkouts are planned from coast to coast by groups calling for an end to a recent crackdown on undocumented aliens and better treatment for the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants in the U.S.

WORLD • 5A

Lebanon war probe slams Olmert

Atop Israeli politician quit his government post today and called for the resignation of Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, whom he said had lost Israel's trust. Israeli Labor faction whip Eitan Cabel's resignation followed the release of a report that laid part of the blame for last summer's Lebanon war on Olmert's government. Olmert says he won't resign.

SPORTS • 1C

Vikings rally past Cougars



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Janesville Parker's Trisha Kloos is safe at second after Janesville Craig's Naomi Behm loses the ball during their Big Eight game Monday at Dawson Field. The Vikings scored twice in the ninth inning to defeat the Cougars, 5-4. **Story on Page 1C.**

Crew routs mourning Cardinals

Jeff Suppan pitched his 16th career complete game Monday night to lead Milwaukee to a 7-1 win over St. Louis in the Cardinals' first game since reliever Josh Hancock died in a car accident. Suppan (4-2), Hancock's teammate with the Cardinals last season, struck out five, walked one and allowed eight hits. Hancock was killed shortly after midnight Sunday when his SUV struck a flatbed tow truck.

Up next: The second game of a three-game series between the Brewers and Cardinals is at 7:05 p.m. today in Milwaukee.

DEATH NOTICES • 2B

OBITUARIES • 2B

- Steven A. "Meat" Combs/Janesville and Madison
- Londa Ann (Lecher) Gemeinhardt/Raleigh, N.C.
- Courtney C. Hamilton/Delavan
- Howard W. Marquardt/Janesville

- Steven "Meat" A. Combs/Janesville
- Richard "Dick" Feldt/Madison and Janesville
- Eugene C. Gregory/Janesville
- Charlotte W. Kapfer/Janesville
- Joan Mary Sparling/Orfordville
- Thomas "Tim" Michael Streib/Madison
- Gilbert "Smokey" E. Thatcher/Whitewater

Owner lay dead while pair toured her home

Real estate agent didn't realize figure was body

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A Janesville real estate agent can't believe she didn't realize that a form on the bed at a house she showed Monday night was a woman who apparently had been dead for two weeks.

"I've smelled death. I know what death smells like," she said. "I can't believe my sinuses were that bad."

Linda Chabucos-Galow, a realtor with Shorewest, was showing the east side house at 1160 N. Claremont Drive to Justin and Colleen McKeen.

Chabucos-Galow stood in the dining room while the couple walked through the house. She heard Colleen scream as the couple stood at the doorway of the front bedroom.

"I thought, 'What's wrong?' Maybe it was a dead mouse or something," Chabucos-Galow said.

But when Chabucos-Galow peered into the bedroom, she saw what looked like a dummy on the bed.

"It looked like a Halloween prop," Chabucos-Galow said.

It wasn't. It was the body of Linda L. O'Leary, 55, the owner of the home.

The small, uncovered body was wearing dark shorts. Chabucos-Galow said the legs were wrapped in material that appeared similar to cheesecloth or support hose.

"If we spent five minutes in there, I'd be stretching it. We need to leave. This is not right. We need to get out of here," Chabucos-Galow said she told the couple.

She thought it was a hoax, she said.

Rock County Coroner Jenifer Keach this morning confirmed that she pronounced O'Leary dead at 11 p.m. Monday.

The police department's overnight log lists the incident as a sudden death, which Capt. Dan Davis said indicates to him that

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On the trail of a record



Photos by Bill Olmsted/bolmsted@gazetteextra.com

Madison's Jason Dorgan passes an Ice Age Trail sign on Janesville's east side Monday. Dorgan is attempting to cover the entire 1,079-mile trail in about three weeks.

Madison man out to traverse all 1,079 miles of Ice Age National Scenic Trail—on foot



ANNA MARIE LUX
BETWEEN THE LINES

MORE INFORMATION

To track Jason Dorgan's progress online go to www.iceage-trail1000.com.

Donations can be made out to the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation and sent to Jason Dorgan at 3012 Maple Valley Drive, Madison, WI 53719.

WHITEWATER

Jason Dorgan's feet and legs tell the story.

A new blister cracks among old calluses and bruising on his left heel.

His ankles wear compression braces to keep down the swelling.

And his right hamstring finally relaxes after being tight for more than a week.

"There were times when every step was shooting pain," Jason confides.

But he just kept putting one foot in front of the other.

Now, if Jason is lucky, he will accomplish something no one has ever done. He will run or walk all 1,079 miles of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail in 23 days.

That is roughly equal to two marathons every day for three weeks without any recovery time.

The current record for a through-hike of the trail is believed to be 36 days.

Jason set out April 14 in St. Croix Falls. The 41-year-old ran through Janesville on Monday.

He stopped outside of Milton on Bowers Lake Road after a 52-mile day.

Early this morning, he picked up where he left off and hopes to finish another 50 miles to reach the Scuppernon River Habitat Area in Waukesha County tonight.

If all goes well, Jason will knock off the last mile in Potawatomi State Park near Sturgeon Bay on Sunday.

The Madison man rested at a Whitewater motel Monday night, where he planned an ice bath before bed to reduce the swelling in his legs.

He wiped away a tear as he thought about the final lap.

"It will be overwhelming," he says.

He realizes he is not done yet. He could still fall on one of the snaking footpaths. He could still turn an ankle. He could still suffer any number of injuries.

But 17 days and 800 miles into

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COMING WEDNESDAY

Love of a lifetime

The doctor's news was grim. The son in Jessica Weatherford's womb was suffering from severe medical conditions—problems too severe to fix. But Jessica and her husband, Dave, knew what they had to do. They would give Zeke all the love they could. It wouldn't be easy, but for them, it was the only choice. **/Relationships**



COMING WEDNESDAY

Crash case reaches courtroom

Kelly Frye of Janesville was 19 when she was killed Aug. 22 in a fiery crash south of Janesville. The driver, Isabell Zapien-Montoia of Janesville, was expected to plead guilty to homicide by drunken driving and be sentenced this afternoon. Read details of the case in Wednesday's Gazette.