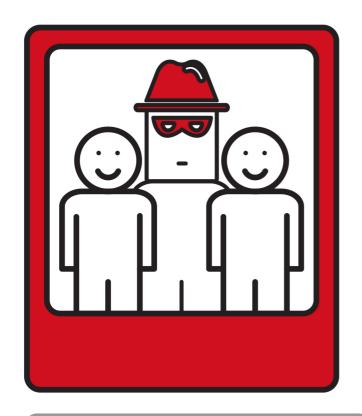
#### PROTECT YOURSELF FROM

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#### **IDENTITY THIEVES**

DON'T HAVE TO BE STRANGERS.

### FRIENDS,

FAMILY MEMBERS AND COWORKERS

**CAN USE YOUR INFORMATION** 

**AS THEIR OWN.** 

Around 500,000 victims of identity theft and fraud said it was done by someone they knew.

Be careful sharing your usernames, passwords, or financial information. There have been instances in which loved ones take advantage of others' personal data.

SOCIAL MEDIA IS NOT IMMUNE. THE MORE INFO YOU

### SHARE

THE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE
YOU ARE

TO THEFT.

When you check into a location, your connections know you're not home. Posting information like your mother's maiden name or pet's name can be used to access accounts via security questions.



Active social media users are 30% more likely to be affected by identity fraud than non-users.

SEVERAL MONTHS MAY PASS BEFORE YOU REALIZE

## YOUR IDENTITY HAS BEEN STOLEN.



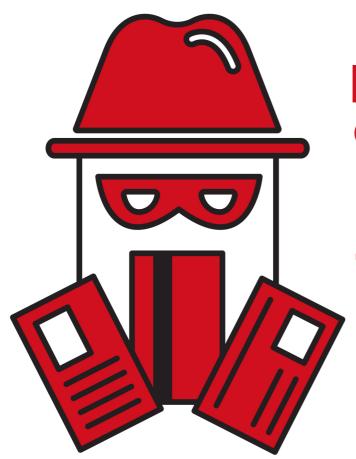
It takes around 150 days to detect fraud.

Thieves usually open accounts that may never appear in victims' statements. Request an updated credit score at least quarterly and report any errors immediately.



CHILDREN'S IDENTITIES CAN ALSO BE
STOLEN.

More than 1 million children become victims of identity crimes each year. Children are 51 times more likely to be a victim of identity theft than adults. Anyone can be a target of identity theft. Criminals can open bank accounts and apply for loans using a stolen Social Security number, even if it belongs to a young child.



IT'S NOT JUST ONLINE. MANY

## IDENTITY THEFT CASES OCCUR WITH NO TIES

TO THE INTERNET WHATSOEVER.

More than half of identity theft crimes occur offline.

Lost or stolen credit cards and Social Security cards provide thieves with the ability to purchase items under your name. Criminals have also been known to burgle postal mail.