

HOLIDAY SHOPPING ALERT: Don't Let a 'Deal' Become a TRAP!



The holidays are here, and so are the scammers!

Criminals are using fake websites and social media ads to steal your money and data while you're busy finding gifts. **PromiseOne Bank** wants you to shop smart and safe.



Top 3 Red Flags to Watch For:

- 1. Too Good to Be True Prices:** If that gadget is selling for half the normal price, it's likely a scam. Avoid impulse buys!
- 2. Sketchy Website Links:** Check the URL. Are there misspellings (e.g., "Amaz0n") or strange endings? When in doubt, search for the real retailer's site directly.
- 3. Pressure for Non-Standard Payment:** If a seller demands you pay using Gift Cards, Wire Transfers, or Crypto, **STOP immediately.**

Always prefer credit cards for better fraud protection.



What to Do If Scammed:

- **Act Fast:** Call **PromiseOne Bank** or your card issuer immediately.
 - **Change Everything:** Update your passwords across all key accounts.
- Shop wisely, enjoy the season, and protect your promise!

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