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- THIS IS TOM HORNE, YOUR ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH

- THE ID THEFT TIP OF THE WEEK. **ONE OF THE FASTEST**

- **GROWING FORMS OF IDENTITY THEFT IS TAX FRAUD. THIS**

10 **OCCURS WHEN SOMEONE FILES A TAX RETURN IN YOUR NAME.**

- **IT COULD BE SOMEONE WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR TAX**

- **INFORMATION, LIKE A FAMILY MEMBER OR SOMEONE WHO**

- **YOU BELIEVE TO BE A LEGITIMATE TAX RETURN FILER.**

20 **ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO KEEP YOUR TAX INFORMATION**

- **SECURE. REMEMBER, WHEN USING A TAX FILING SERVICE**

- **MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE CREDENTIALS OF THE TAX**

- **PREPARER. IF YOU BELIEVE THIS HAS HAPPENED TO YOU**

30 **CONTACT THE IRS, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FINALLY**

- **THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT**

- **WAS PRODUCED BY THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S**

- **OFFICE AND THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN CONJUNCTION**

- **WITH THE MARYLAND CRIME VICTIMS' RESOURCE CENTER. THE**

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- **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR MARYLAND CRIME VICTIMS'**

- **RESOURCE CENTER, INC. REMEMBER, YOUR IDENTITY IS YOURS**

- **ALONE! PROTECT YOURSELF. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT**

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**OUTSIDE MARICOPA COUNTY AT 800-352-8431.**