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Public Notice

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RE: Scammers posing as Ditsobotla staff to gain entry to customers' premises

Ditsobotla Local Municipality is cautioning Lichtenburg town residents about a recent scam involving people impersonating municipality staff from the electricity department. The scammers claim to be officials from the Ditsobotla local municipality to disconnect electricity due to non-payment of the account. They aim to gain access to customers' premises.

We would like to caution residents that our employees carry a work-order number specific to that house and an identification card. Furthermore, and noteworthy, the municipal employees drive branded cars of the municipality.

Any suspicious behaviour must be reported to the police. Customers should check their identification cards before allowing anyone onto their property. Even when an ID is produced, customers are asked to never use a different bank account besides the one on their invoices for payments or make cash payments to any person claiming to be from the municipality.

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