New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs

★★ July 13, 2016 FRAUD ALERT ★★

ALERT – **Beware of Phony Charities Soliciting Donations for Orlando Shooting Victims** – Beware of **phony charity scams** seeking to take advantage of the outpouring of grief, concern, and support for the families affected by the recent **tragedy in Orlando** (or other tragedies). Limit your giving to charities you know and trust, or to a charity that you've verified through the Division of **Consumer Affairs' Charities Hotline at (973) 504-6215**.

ALERT – **Reports of Fraudulent Out-of-State Contractors in Ocean County** – According to patch.com, **Barnegat Township** police are advising residents that out-of-state contractors have been going **door-to-door telling homeowners that they need a new roof** because of damage from a recent hailstorm. The police are advising that "this is most likely not the case. Make sure that the contractor is N.J. State registered and has a permit to solicit (door-to-door)."

The New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs advises consumers to call the Division at **(800) 242-5846** to determine whether a home improvement contractor is registered and whether any consumers have filed any complaints against the contractor.

ALERT – **Reports of Possible Credit Card Data Breach at Wendy's Restaurants Nationally, Including New Jersey** – Wendy's announced on June 9, 2016 that it had detected malicious cyber activity, putting credit card information at risk at various franchise-operated restaurants, including many in New Jersey.

If you have visited a Wendy's restaurant recently, please review the list of potentially affected franchise restaurants and be diligent in watching for unauthorized charges or other suspicious activity with your credit cards.

More information on this incident, including the locations of affected restaurants can be found at: **wendys.com/en-us/about-wendys/the-wendys-company-updates**.

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