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TO: ALL SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS
FROM: PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH
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Please let the senior citizens in your group know about this con artist scam at your next meeting.

CON ARTIST ALERT TO ALL SENIOR GROUPS

My car broke down. Can you loan me some money? I'll send it to you in the mail tomorrow."

Have you heard this scam before? It has actually happened to me twice. Last week in a Wendy's parking lot, a well-dressed man approached my car and told me he was from out of town with his family and their car ran out of gas. He asked to borrow some money and would pay me back the next day.

I told him that I knew this was a scam. He feigned a look of surprise and walked away. I watched him cross the street and disappear behind a church.

This is a very common scam. Don't fall for it!!

Please feel free to call my office anytime if there is any way we can assist you.