



If you are a victim, do not panic, in most cases you will not be out any money. It is however important that you take action immediately. If you have been a victim of identity theft, fill out the Identity Theft Statement.

Found online at: <https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/english/documents/idtheftstatement.pdf>

Or by calling: 1-888-495-8501

Make as many copies of the Statement as you will need to notify all affected companies.

#### **This form will help you:**

- Notify financial institutions, credit card issuers and other companies that the identity theft occurred.
- Tell them that you did not create the debt or charges.
- Give them information they need to begin an investigation.

**Be sure to carry out the following basic actions, all of which are appropriate in almost every case.**

- Keep a record of your conversations and correspondence. Start a log of dates, person(s) that you spoke with and exactly what they said.
- Contact the fraud departments of each of the two major credit bureaus, request that a "Fraud Alert" be placed in your files and at the same time order copies of your credit reports.
- Contact the fraud department of creditors for any accounts that have been opened or tampered with fraudulently. This may include credit card companies, phone companies, banks and other lenders.
- File a report with your local Police or the Police in the community where the identity theft took place.
- Contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) to report the incident. Toll Free: 1-888-495-8501

**Equifax: (866) 828-5961, 155 Belvedere Ave, Suite 200, Charlottetown, PE**

**Trans Union: (800) 663-9980, 51 University Ave, Suite 103, Charlottetown, PE**

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