

## Credit Card Fraud

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Airdrie RCMP received a report from a victim in Ontario, Canada, saying their personal information had been used to obtain a credit card from the Canadian Tire in Airdrie on October 17, 2016. A male and female suspect applied for a credit card using the stolen identification, and proceeded to make a significant fraudulent purchase with the newly obtained card.

Police would like to remind the public to protect themselves against payment card fraud by following these simple tips:

- Don't leave any personal information lying around
- Shred documents with personal information prior to disposal, even if it is no longer valid
- Check your financial statements often
- Don't give out any credit card information over the phone or Internet
- More tips can be found on the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada website

Police are asking for anyone who may have been a witness to this crime, or who has any information pertaining to this crime to contact Cst. DUTT with the Airdrie RCMP at 403-945-7200 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

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