

## Online Scam Claiming Driving Offence Committed, Fort Saskatchewan

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The Fort Saskatchewan RCMP Detachment would like to alert the public to a new online phishing/fraud scam that is e-mailed to drivers advising them that they have committed a driving offence and that a fine will be mailed to them. The email goes on to advise drivers that they can check the fine ahead of time, by clicking on a link. The link is believed to contain a virus and or redirect the user to a phishing page designed to solicit personal information from the user for criminal purposes such as identity theft.

The Fort Saskatchewan RCMP would like to remind motorists that genuine mailed violation tickets can be paid online at [www.finepayment.gov.ab.ca](http://www.finepayment.gov.ab.ca) and that the province of Alberta does not email violation tickets or notices concerning traffic violations.

Below is an example of the fraudulent email:

"You have been detected with a driver's violation:  
Reason: negligent driving  
Infringement No: 188445667  
Date of detection: 19/11/2016  
Amount due: 116.00 CAD  
This fine will be sent by mail to your address. However you can check it now, please  
press here **Camera Photo Proof**"

The above email may come in a variety of forms.

The Fort Saskatchewan RCMP reminds members of the public if they believe that they have fallen victim to a scam and or would like to report a fraud they can do so by contacting the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 and or the C.A.F.C.'s website [www.antifraudcentre.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca) and or the Fort Saskatchewan RCMP at 780 997 7900.

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