

SPOT THE BOT

IT'S TIME FOR SPOT THE BOT, WHERE WE AIM TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR MONEY FROM CRIMINALS. LET'S MEET OUR CONTESTANT. TERRI TOLLIVER IS THE P-I-R FOR THE POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE. THIS CATEGORY PITS YOUR INTELLIGENCE AGAINST THE ARTIFICIAL KIND.

HUH, GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

A-I IS HELPING CRIMINALS CREATE SCAMS AND SCHEMES. CAN YOU SPOT THE A-I PICTURE? B.

SERIOUSLY, HERE ARE A FEW TELL-TALE SIGNS. LOOK AT THE BACKGROUND, THE EXTRA FINGER ON THE HAND, AND THE SCALE OF THE TRUCK. THIS IMAGE MAY APPEAR ON AN OFFICIAL-LOOKING FLYER, IN AN E-MAIL, OR ON A POSTER WITH A Q-R CODE. IT'S CALLED AN IMPOSTOR SCAM, DESIGNED TO STEAL YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND ULTIMATELY YOUR MONEY.

NEXT ROUND, NAME THREE WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF. DON'T CLICK ON ANY LINKS OR SCAN Q-R CODES SENT IN A TEXT OR E-MAIL. CORRECT. USE A VERIFIED NUMBER OR E-MAIL TO CONTACT THE ORGANIZATION THAT'S REACHING OUT TO YOU. THAT'S RIGHT. AND NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION IN A TEXT OR E-MAIL. CORRECT. THOSE TIPS WON YOU THE MAXIMUM JACKPOT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SCAMS AND HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF, VISIT U-S-P-I-S--DOT--GOV.