



# Public Service Announcement

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## **A NEW E-MAIL TITLED "REFUND NOTICE" PURPORTING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO RECIPIENTS REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR IRS TAX REFUNDS**

The FBI has become aware of another e-mail concerning tax information. The e-mail contains the link, <http://www.collionline.it/img/.www4.irs.gov/index.html>, which mirrors the true IRS website. This website purportedly allows recipients to check the status of their IRS tax refund after providing the following information:

- First and last name
- Social Security Number or IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number
- Credit card information

Be cautious of e-mail inviting you to provide your personal and financial information.

If you have received this e-mail, or one similar, please file a complaint at [www.IC3.gov](http://www.IC3.gov).