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SCAM ALERT: Fraudulent Text Messages Targeting Utah Motorists

SALT LAKE CITY (July 30, 2025) – The Utah State Tax Commission's Motor Vehicle Division (DMV) is warning the public about a fraudulent text message circulating in Utah that falsely claims the recipient has an outstanding traffic ticket and threatens enforcement and legal actions if immediate payment is not made. A picture of the text message is below.

Scammers commonly use these deceptive tactics to pressure individuals into making payments without verifying the legitimacy of the claim.

How to Protect Yourself:

- Verify before paying If you receive a suspicious notice regarding a traffic ticket or any other
 DMV related matter, contact the Utah DMV directly at 801-297-7780 to confirm its authenticity.
- **Do not respond to the text message** Avoid clicking any links or calling any phone numbers listed in the fraudulent messages.

For more information, visit dmv.utah.gov

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Utah DMV Final Notice: Enforcement will begin July 30.

Our records show that as of today, you still have an outstanding traffic ticket. Per Utah Motor Vehicle Code D508-12.083, if you do not pay by July 29, 2025, we will take the following actions:

- 1. Report to DMV violation database
- 2. Suspend your vehicle registration effective July 30
- Suspend driving privileges for 30 days
- 4. Go to toll booth and be charged a 40% service fee
- 5. You may be prosecuted and your credit score will be affected

Pay Now:

https://utah.com-nae.live/pay

Please pay now before enforcement to avoid a license

suspension and further legal trouble.

(Reply Y and reopen this message to click the link, or copy it to your browser.)