County of San Bernardino
Department of Aging and Adult Services
(DAAS)

SCAM ALERT

Scam: Credit & Debit Card Data Breach at Target & Neiman Marcus

Target: All Senior Consumers

During the 2013 holiday season, scam artists hacked into the computer systems of Target, Neiman Marcus, and possibly other stores who accept credit and debit card payments.

If you shopped during this season, you are one of thousands who continue to be at risk of identity theft from these data breaches.

Scammers obtain credit and debit card information!

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has issued the following tips to protect yourself from identity theft:

- Pay close attention to the charges on your credit and debit cards.
- Dispute fraudulent charges as soon as possible.
- Do not provide personal information to callers or in response to emails.
- Keep your Personal Identification Number (PIN) a secret.
- Obtain a copy of your credit report each year from the free service recommended by the FTC: www.annualcreditreport.com.

If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS) at 877-565-2020, or your local police department.