

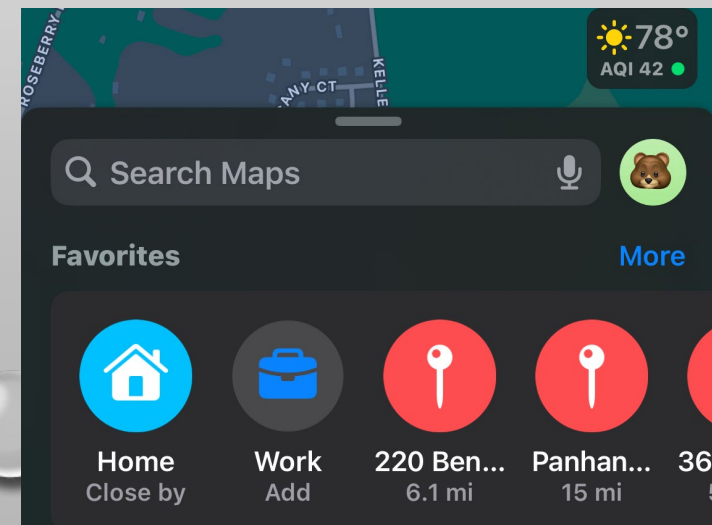
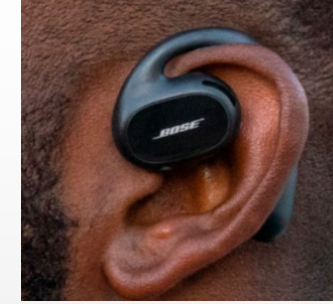
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PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY TIPS

**NEW MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
BROTHER PALMERIN “BEAR” THOMAS**

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS
 - DON'T BE WALKING AROUND AND YOUR HEAD IS IN PHONE
 - HEADPHONES ON
 - WEAR OPEN EAR HEADPHONES
 - KNOW WHERE THE EMERGENCY EXITS ARE IN CASE OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER
 - REMEMBER **"RUN"**, **"HIDE"**, OR **"FIGHT"**
 - KNOW MORE THAN 2 ROUTES HOME
 - IF SOMEONE IS FOLLOWING YOU, TAKE ANOTHER ROUTE...BUT DON'T GO HOME
 - GO TO THE NEAREST POLICE OR FIRE STATION
 - NEVER PUT YOUR **"HOME"** ADDRESS IN ANY GPS APP.
 - A SIMPLE CLICK WILL SEND THE BAD GUY DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOUSE.



PREVENTION OF THEFT/LARCENY

- SAFETY AT HOME

- VSS (VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM)

- RING DOORBELL

- VIDEO CAMERAS

- BLINK (AMAZON)

- LOREX OR ADT HOME SYSTEM

- BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- 4K RESOLUTION

- 1TB STORAGE

- ACCESS VIA PHONE APP

- MOTION SENSOR LIGHTS



GET A FARADAY BOX

- THIS BOX WILL BLOCK THE CONSTANT SIGNAL FROM YOUR KEY FOBs. PREVENTS THIEVES FROM USING THOSE SIGNALS TO COMPLETE A “**RELAY ATTACK**” TO STEAL YOUR CAR.
- WHAT ARE RELAY ATTACKS?
 - THIEVES HIJACK THE RADIO SIGNALS FROM THE KEY FOB, LINK TO A TABLET, CLONE THE KEY AND DRIVE OFF IN LESS THAN 3 MINUTES.
 - MOST PEOPLE SET THEIR KEYS NEXT TO THE DOOR, SO THE THIEF USES AN “ELECTRONIC NET” AT THE DOOR TO CAPTURE THE SIGNAL AND “RELAYING” THE HIJACKED SIGNAL BACK TO A PERSON ON A TABLET WITH SOFTWARE THAT WILL GAIN THE ACCESS TO THE CAR.



WHAT A RELAY ATTACK LOOKS LIKE



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How the relay attack works

Criminals can exploit a vulnerability in keyless entry / start systems using a digital theft technique called the relay attack.



01

First thief stands within close proximity of the vehicle and uses device to relay received signals to the second thief.

02

Second thief stands as close to the house as possible, typically by the front door, holding the second device.

03

The second device transmits the relayed signal up to 10-15 metres into the house.

04

When the key stored in the house receives the signal it replies in a normal manner, fooling the system into thinking the owner is close by, allowing entry into the vehicle. A second relay is required to start the ignition.



SaiTech IT 5 Pack RFID Blocking Card, One Card Protects Entire...

Options: 6 sizes

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10 Highlights

200+ bought in past month

\$9⁹⁹

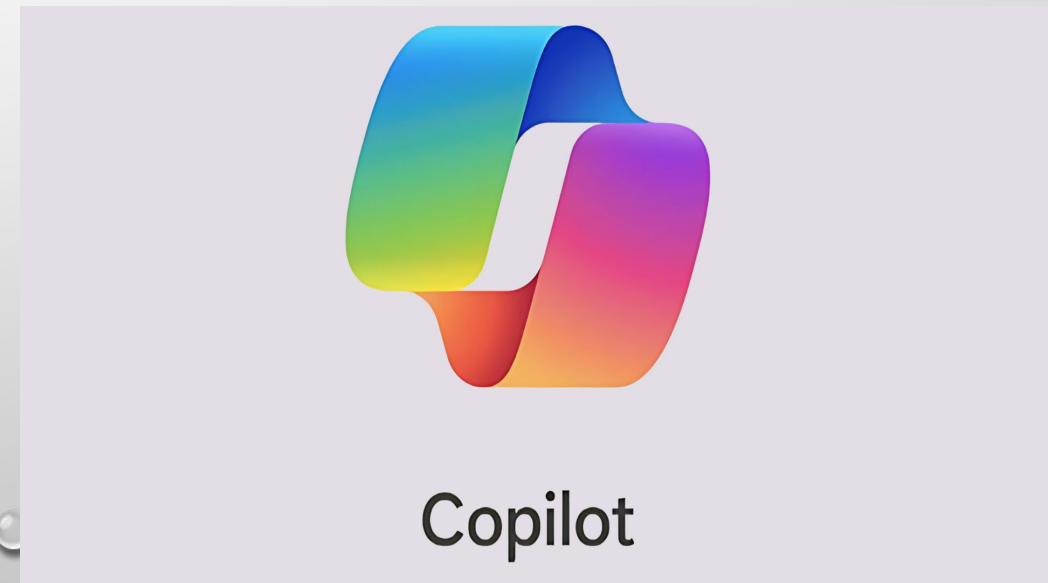


RFID & NFC BLOCKING CARDS

- RADIO-FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION
- NEAR FIELD COMMUNICATIONS
- USE A RFID & NFC BLOCKING CARD FOR YOUR CREDIT CARDS
 - PLACE IN WALLET OR PURSE AND IT WILL BLOCK ANY SIGNAL FROM ANYONE IN YOUR IMMEDIATE VICINITY FROM STEALING YOUR MONEY.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.)

- A GREAT TOOL THAT IS BEING EXPLOITED BY THE BAD PEOPLE.
 - **CHAT GPT**
 - **MICROSOFT CO-PILOT**
 - THIEVES USE A.I. TO TRICK YOU INTO THINKING THEY HAVE A LOVED ONE HOSTAGE
 - HAVE A CODE WORD OR HANG UP AND CALL THEIR CELL PHONE
 - A.I. USED TO ACT LIKE YOUR BANK TO REQUEST YOUR PII (PERSONAL IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION)
 - “HELP DESK” TO GAIN ACCESS TO YOUR COMPUTER AND TAKING ALL YOUR MONEY ATTACHED TO IT WITHOUT YOU KNOWING.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.) EXAMPLES

- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE MISUSED FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES, AND THERE ARE SEVERAL CONCERNING APPLICATIONS. HERE ARE SOME NOTABLE WAYS AI CAN BE USED FOR ILLICIT ACTIVITIES:
 - **DEEPPAKES**: THESE ARE AI-GENERATED FAKE AUDIO OR VIDEO CONTENT THAT CONVINCINGLY IMPERSONATES REAL PEOPLE. DEEPPAKES CAN BE USED TO CREATE MISLEADING INFORMATION, DISCREDITING PUBLIC FIGURES, OR EVEN EXTORTING FUNDS BY IMPERSONATING SOMEONE'S CHILD OR RELATIVE OVER A VIDEO CALL1.
 - DRIVERLESS VEHICLES AS WEAPONS: AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES COULD BE MANIPULATED TO CAUSE HARM INTENTIONALLY, POSING A THREAT IN SCENARIOS LIKE TERRORIST ATTACKS OR ASSASSINATIONS.
 - **TAILORED PHISHING**: AI CAN ENHANCE PHISHING ATTACKS BY CUSTOMIZING MESSAGES BASED ON INDIVIDUAL PROFILES, MAKING THEM MORE CONVINCING AND HARDER TO DETECT.
 - **DISRUPTING AI-CONTROLLED SYSTEMS**: MALICIOUS ACTORS MIGHT EXPLOIT VULNERABILITIES IN AI SYSTEMS (E.G., AUTONOMOUS DRONES, SMART GRIDS) TO CAUSE CHAOS OR HARM.
 - **LARGE-SCALE BLACKMAIL**: AI CAN AUTOMATE BLACKMAIL SCHEMES, THREATENING TO EXPOSE SENSITIVE INFORMATION UNLESS A VICTIM PAYS A RANSOM.
 - **AI-AUTHORED FAKE NEWS**: AI-GENERATED CONTENT CAN SPREAD MISINFORMATION, AFFECTING PUBLIC OPINION AND POTENTIALLY DESTABILIZING SOCIETIES.
- WHILE AI OFFERS IMMENSE BENEFITS, IT'S CRUCIAL TO ADDRESS THESE RISKS AND DEVELOP SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT MISUSE. AS TECHNOLOGY EVOLVES, VIGILANCE AND RESPONSIBLE USE ARE ESSENTIAL TO MITIGATE POTENTIAL HARM

FACT CHECK

Links:

- <https://www.snopes.com/>
- <https://www.factcheck.org/>
- <http://www.politifact.com/>

10 Tips for Fighting Fake News

How to Fact Check Like a Pro



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See also [CUNY J-School Fact Checking, Verification & Fake News Guide](#)
& [CUNY J-School Fake News Cheat Sheet](#)

How to Detect Fake News:

- 1 **Be skeptical**—verify before you share. Journalists assume they are wrong, and seek corroborating evidence.
- 2 **Create your own habit of fact checking**—it's a civic survival skill and duty in a "post-truth" world. Misinformation and disinformation are being used as weapons, to "undermine trust, create divisions, and foment chaos," in our country.
- 3 **Where to start**—ask yourself:
 - **Who says?**
 - Scrutinize the publication sharing the story and the sources they are quoting. Are they even giving a source?
 - Check the "About Us" page or whoxy.com for domain registry info.
 - **How do they know?**
 - Have you heard of them? What makes them an authoritative source for anything?
 - **Are they biased?**
 - Does the story only present one side of a debate?
 - Look for them on sourcwatch.org.
 - **Does this news turn up on any trusted site?**
 - Search to see whether or how the news is being reported on legitimate journalism sites (but be wary of mistaking quantity for quality—fake news tends to proliferate).
 - **What don't I know?**
 - What facts are being left out? Do other reliable sources challenge these facts?
- 4 **"Smell test" or "Gut check"**—does this seem unbelievable to you? Either way, verify it.
- 5 **Do they cite their sources of information?** Then you should go to the original source.
- 6 **Be aware of your own confirmation bias**—"subconscious tendency to seek and interpret information and other evidence in ways that affirm our existing beliefs, ideas, expectations"
- 7 **Is the article or information making you really angry and emotional?** Maybe because it was manufactured or doctored to exploit your biases.

You Might Also Like:

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FINAL TIPS

FREEZE YOUR CREDIT

- GO TO EACH CREDIT BUREAU AND FREEZE YOUR CREDIT
 - TRANSUNION - [HTTPS://WWW.TRANSUNION.COM/CREDIT-FREEZE](https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze)
 - EQUIFAX - [HTTPS://WWW.EQUIFAX.COM/PERSONAL/CREDIT-REPORT-SERVICES/CREDIT-FREEZE/](https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/)
 - EXPERIAN - [HTTPS://WWW.EXPERIAN.COM/FREEZE/CENTER.HTML](https://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html)

How to Freeze Your Credit With All 3 Credit Bureaus

Experian	TransUnion	Equifax
Online	Online	Online
888-397-3742	800-916-8800	888-298-0045
Experian Security Freeze	TransUnion	Equifax Information Services LLC
P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 160	P.O. Box 105788
Allen, TX 75013	Woodlyn, PA 19094	Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

FINAL TIPS

- TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS
- STAY ALERT
- REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
 - SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING
- BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS
- SECURE YOUR VALUABLES
 - I.E. KEEP YOUR CAR LIKE YOU BOUGHT IT...EMPTY
- LET SOMEONE OR A SIGNIFICATE OTHER KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING

Yesterday I saw A book called 'How to solve 50% of your problems" So I bought two books.



THANK YOU

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7



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