

BEWARE OF

BANK JUGGING



"Bank Jugging" is a new crime trend where criminals stake out financial institutions and observe distracted customers withdrawing money at an ATM. They follow the customer to another location and steal money and valuables from their vehicle.

Sometimes, criminals may approach a customer at an ATM with a seemingly helpful suggestion to use their tap card on a machine that appears to be out of order; when in reality the criminal blocked the card slot in hopes the person who tapped will not properly end their transaction.



NuSource Financial is sounding the alarm and providing this helpful list to keep you and your loved ones safe.

10 TIPS FOR YOUR SAFETY

1. Vary your withdrawal patterns, and avoid making large cash withdrawals on a regular schedule.
2. Be aware of your surroundings when using bank services, and avoid displaying cash or valuables in public.
3. Don't leave your vehicle unlocked or your windows rolled down while parked at a bank.
4. Be cautious of strangers approaching you in or near a bank, especially if they ask personal questions or offer unsolicited assistance.
5. Use drive-thru services whenever possible, and keep your car in gear and your doors locked while waiting in line.
6. Report any suspicious activity to bank personnel or law enforcement immediately.
7. Avoid carrying large sums of cash or expensive jewelry, and keep your valuables out of sight.
8. Use a secure deposit box at the bank for storing valuables instead of keeping them in your home.
9. Be aware of vehicles with dark tint, sitting with multiple occupants, or changing parking spaces for no reason.
10. Be proactive by educating yourself about "bank jugging" and other financial crimes, and stay informed about local crime trends and news.