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PRESS RELEASE

**** SCAM ALERT ****

As many as 14 counties in Iowa have already reported instances of this cell phone scam.

It has primarily attacked US Cellular customers. The victims report receiving a text message on their cell phone from "META BANK" saying that there has been a security breach and the cell phone subscriber needs to call 800-539-8414 immediately.

In calling that number the victim is asked for their credit or debit card number.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THIS IS A SCAM AND SHOULD BE REPORTED TO YOUR CELL PHONE CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT.