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## **Report Suspected Sandy Disaster Scams**

Suspected fraudulent activity pertaining to relief efforts associated with Hurricane Sandy should be reported to the toll-free National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721. The hotline is staffed by a live operator 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for the purpose of reporting scams being perpetrated by criminals in the aftermath of disasters. Suspected fraud can also be reported to the OIG via our online allegation form.

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