



PROJECT:

WHATSAPP SCAMMERS EXPLOIT JOB SEEKERS

The scourge of fraudulent practices on WhatsApp, preying on job seekers, is exacerbating the already high unemployment rates in South Africa, especially among the youth.

This issue demands immediate and decisive action to protect citizens from falling victim to these deceptive schemes.

SCAMMERS POSE AS REPUTABLE COMPANIES:

- There is a dishonourable trend where scammers pretend to be reputable companies such as Takealot, Amazon, and others in South Africa.
- They are using the names of well-known companies without authorisation; this causes confusion and leads to fraudulent activities.

- It is important to be aware of such scams and be cautious while dealing with any suspicious emails, messages, or phone calls.
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SCAMMERS TARGET PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- The scammers' tactics involve coaxing victims into divulging sensitive information such as ID numbers, addresses, credit card details, and birth dates.
 - This information becomes a tool for various activities, from compromising account security to identifying passwords for online transactions.
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PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- We highlight the need to safeguard personal information on all messaging platforms.
 - Be extremely cautious when sharing critical details like credit card information or passwords.
 - Never share such information with unknown numbers pretending to be a bank or SARS.
 - Banks continuously warn their customers that asking for bank account details or passwords is never their practice.
 - Be aware of the risk associated with leaving a phone unattended.
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SAFEGUARDING AGAINST FRAUDULENT MESSAGES:

- Unexpected Messages:
 - Exercise caution with messages promising lucrative job opportunities you weren't expecting.
- Unknown Sender:
 - Be wary of messages from unfamiliar numbers or email addresses.
- Avoid Clicking Links:
 - Refrain from clicking on links in unsolicited messages to prevent potential exposure to malicious websites.
- Too Good to Be True:
 - Approach job offers with suspicion, especially if they seem too good to be true.

- Requests for Money or Personal Details:
 - Be cautious if a message asks for money or personal details through sending your CV.
 - Poorly written messages:
 - Pay attention to language and spelling errors, as poorly written content may indicate fraudulent communication.
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It is essential to remain vigilant and aware of new scamming methods in the new year.

Stay alert to potential pitfalls that could compromise your personal information and financial well-being.

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- <https://www.facebook.com/MikeBolhuisOfficial>
 - <http://www.mikebolhuis.co.za>
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Specialised Security Services invites the public to the Mike Bolhuis Daily Projects WhatsApp Group.

We have decided to close the previous WhatsApp channel to avoid any duplication and to centralise our efforts.

This group is important in delivering insights into the latest crime trends, awareness, warnings and the exposure of criminals.

HOW TO JOIN THE MIKE BOLHUIS DAILY PROJECTS WHATSAPP GROUP:

- Simply follow the link to our dedicated WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ew1H1dbUR988goG8gei2sE>
- "JOIN" to ensure you never miss our daily updates.
- You will receive automatic notifications as soon as a new project is placed.
- Please share this with family, friends and colleagues.

***ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED WITH REGARD
TO THE PROJECTS WILL BE TREATED IN THE
STRICTEST CONFIDENTIALITY AND
EVERY IDENTITY WILL BE PROTECTED.***

You may forward this document.

Regards,

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EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: All potential clients need to be aware that owing to the nature of our work as specialist investigators there are people who have been caught on the wrong side of the law - who are trying to discredit me - Mike Bolhuis and my organisation Specialised Security Services - to get themselves off the hook.

This retaliation happens on social media and creates doubt about our integrity and ability. Doubt created on social media platforms is both unwarranted and untrue.

We strongly recommend that you make up your minds concerning me and our organisation only after considering all the factual information - to the exclusion of hearsay and assumptions.

Furthermore, you are welcome to address your concerns directly with me should you still be unsatisfied with your conclusions. While the internet

provides a lot of valuable information, it is also a platform that distributes a lot of false information. The distribution of false information, fake news, slander and hate speech constitutes a crime that can be prosecuted by law. Your own research discretion and discernment are imperative when choosing what and what not to believe.

STANDARD RULES APPLY: Upon appointment, we require a formal mandate with detailed instructions. Please take note that should you not make use of our services – you may not under any circumstance use my name or the name of my organisation as a means to achieve whatever end.

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