

## Alert on Recent Email Scams

Many people's email accounts have been taken over by fraud perpetrators.

The crook takes over one person's email and then sends out email to everyone in that person's address book.

The victim who receives the email gets a link or a "pop up screen" that appears to be from a Real Estate company or an email service provider. The screen may ask you to log into your email in order to fix a problem. Once the person types their password into the screen, the crook captures the email address and password of the new victim. Then the crook has control of the new victim's email account and proceeds to send email to everyone in the new address book. The crook repeats this process over and over again using the new victims' email.

See example below.

**May have the name or logo of a Real Estate or Land Development Company.**

To access our online secured auction page,  
you are required to choose your email address below

Choose your email provider below and login:



**Other emails**

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A screenshot of a Gmail login pop-up window. At the top left is the Gmail logo with "by Google" underneath. At the top right is a "close [x]" link. Below the logo are two input fields: "Gmail Email Address:" and "Gmail Password:". Below the password field is a "Sign in" button. At the bottom right of the window is the text "by Google".

**Other emails**