

Protect Yourself from Jugging

What is it?

Jugging is a crime that involves stealing money from people who have just withdrawn cash from a bank or ATM. The perpetrator follows the victim to a new location, then robs them.



Protect yourself with these tips:



BE AWARE

Be mindful of your surroundings when withdrawing money and check if anyone watching you. Never use an ATM that isn't working properly.



CONCEAL YOUR CASH

Don't display your cash: After withdrawing cash, put it away immediately in your wallet or purse. Avoid counting it in public or travelling for an extended period. Never leave large sums of cash in your car.



BE DISCREET

Be discreet with your transaction: Dispose of your bank slip properly and shield the keypad when using an ATM.



BE UNPREDICTABLE

Vary your routine: If possible, visit your bank at different times of the day or use different branches or ATMs.



REMAIN ALERT

Stay alert after leaving the bank or ATM: If you believe you are being targeted, go to a public place and call the police immediately.

Protect yourself by being proactive and aware of your surroundings and avoiding unnecessary risks.

If you feel a threat is imminent, call 911 immediately or your local law enforcement agency.

Report jugging incidents to the FBI:



Phone call
800-225-5324



Website
tips.fbi.gov



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