

Tax ID Fraud

Must file form **14039**

Call 1-800-829-1040 to order form or download from IRS website:

www.irs.gov

Click on Forms and Publications

In the center of the page, locate Download Forms by:

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Type **14039** in Find box and Click find

It is recommended the victim check the first two boxes on form 14039, checking the second box will place an alert on their account for three (3) years

Form **14039** must be mailed with their **tax forms**, a copy of a form of **identification** such as a social security card, passport, or state id, and a copy of the **Sheriff's Office report**. The above information should be mailed to the following address:

Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 9039

Andover, MA 01810-0939

The victim should contact the **Social Security Administration** to report the fraudulent use of their social security number.

Additionally, the victim should contact the **Federal Trade Commission** to file a complaint by telephone or website: www.ftc.gov. They should also contact one of the credit bureaus to run a credit report and place a fraud alert on their account. **Equifax 1-800-685-1111, Experian 1-888-397-3742, or Transunion 1-800-888-4213** or by website www.annualcreditreport.com.

The victim may also contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1-800-908-4490 for guidance.