

Bank ATM's Converted to Steal IDs of Bank Customers

A team of organized criminals are installing equipment on legitimate bank ATM's to steal both the ATM card number and the PIN. The team sits nearby in a car receiving the information transmitted wirelessly from equipment they install on the front of the ATM (see photos). If you see an attachment like this, do not use the ATM and report it immediately to the bank or local police.

The equipment used to capture your ATM card number and PIN are cleverly disguised to look like normal ATM equipment. A "skimmer" is mounted to the front of the normal ATM card slot that reads the ATM card number and transmits it to the criminals sitting in a nearby car.

At the same time, a wireless camera is disguised to look like a leaflet holder and is mounted in a position to view ATM PIN entries.

The thieves copy the cards and use the PIN numbers to withdraw cash from the victims accounts in a very short time directly from the bank ATM.



Equipment being installed on front of existing bank card slot.



The equipment as it appears installed over the normal ATM bank slot.



The PIN reading camera being installed on the ATM is housed in an innocent looking leaflet enclosure.



The camera shown installed and ready to capture PIN's by looking down on the keypad as you enter your PIN

What you can do

There are steps you can take to lessen the possibility of becoming a victim.

- Check the card reader before inserting your card. If you are suspicious do not use it and contact the bank or police as soon as possible.
- Check for additions to the ATM that are not usual (such as a leaflet holder).
- Cover your hand as you enter your PIN by holding your other hand above it.
- Check your account balance regularly.
- Inform your bank immediately if your account shows any transactions you did not make.