

media release

SA Country Fire Service



Financial scam warning

Friday, 18 June 2010

The Country Fire Service (CFS) has been advised that a person may be falsely representing the CFS and pretending to fundraise for the organisation.

South Australia Police have received a report that a member of the public in Adelaide received a telephone call, asking them to take part in an 'investment opportunity' over a period of time with the CFS.

The caller asked the Adelaide resident if they had a substantial sum of money available and internet access.

CFS Manager Operations Planning, Malim Watts says, **"The CFS would like to make it clear that it is not involved in such a fundraising venture and urges people not to be tricked into giving money."**

If people believe they've been contacted by a person involved in false fundraising, they should contact BankSA Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

For media enquiries telephone the CFS Media Line on (08) 8212 9849.

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