

3 **Three** most **common** channels for being exposed to **tax fraud attacks**



EMAIL PHISHING

You may receive to your official UCM or personal email address. These messages look like they are sent by the IRS, and often contain links to click or file attachments to open.



TELEPHONE CALLS

Scammers will contact taxpayers and claim they are calling on behalf of the IRS and demand that you pay them, in many cases using prepaid debit cards.



FRAUDULENT TAX RETURNS FILED

Identity theft can happen at any time of the year. During tax-time, an increase of fraudulently filed tax returns occurs. Victims have their personal and financial information filed, returns are claimed by scammers.