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## Beware of "Lost Pet" Scams

Pet owners are distraught and vulnerable when a beloved pet goes missing. Unfortunately, there are some insidious scams meant to defraud heartbroken pet owners. By checking 'lost pet' ads, these unscrupulous people find their next victim. Here are some of the more common scams, followed by tips on how you can help your pet stay safe.

### **The Pay-Me-First Scam:**

A pet owner receives a phone call from a person who claims that They have the lost pet. This person asks that the reward money be sent to them first before they return the pet. If the pet owner refuses, they will often threaten to hurt the pet in o pressure the pet owner into paying.

### **The Truck Driver Scam:**

Someone claiming to be a long-haul truck driver tells you that he came across your pet while or then asks you to send him money so that he can send your pet back to you. In another variation, th may ask you to send him money to board your pet until he can send your pet back with another tru heading your way. A third variation has the scammer claiming that your pet needed vet care which l He asks that you send him money so that he can pick up your pet from the vet and send him back t

