

A number of senior Male residents in the southland including one of our HNA residents have received a very evil blackmail scam message. It goes something like this: The victim receives a plainish large brown envelope with no return address mailed from a mid-western state. The writer claims to have very embarrassing damaging evidence on the addressee, and demands a large (usually \$2,000 to \$3,000) payment by bitcoin to keep quiet. It requests the payment be made by cash bitcoin to a complex untraceable address. It also states that if the payment is not sent within a certain time window, the alleged evidence will also be released to family members and/or others. It is obviously a very evil threat and should not be responded to, but should be reported to the local Postmaster and the FBI.

United States Postal Inspectors:

<https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/contactUs/filecomplaint.aspx>