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## ***Don't be Conned!***

Dear <<firstname>>,

- Beware of people who are making quick purchases and paying by cheque.
- They may have insufficient funds in their accounts!
- The Police call this "blowing your own cheque book".

Last weekend a woman in her mid 20's purchased a car from a South Auckland dealer; she purchased the vehicle within 5 minutes of walking onto the yard paying with a cheque.

On Monday the same woman entered another dealership; within 5 minutes had selected another car offering the recently purchased car as a trade and writing out a cheque for the balance.

The dealer did not release the car but sent a staff member to the bank to clear the cheque. There were insufficient funds in the account to cover the cheque.

Later in the day the woman returned to the dealership; she was confronted and walked off the yard leaving both cars.

She is described as being a solidly built Maori approx 5'3" to 5'4" (160 to 163cm) with no distinguishing features.

***Be extra vigilant as she  
may try this again!***

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