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## Attorney General Moody's Week in Review - Oct. 18, 2024



This week, as Floridians continue to recover from Hurricane Milton, we warned about various scams that could arise in the aftermath of the storm.

In times of hardship, generous Floridians may desire to give to charity relief efforts, but this is when scammers can strike. Be cautious when deciding where to donate so that your money goes to the intended cause.

For more tips related to charity scams, view our *Scams at a Glance: Charity Scams* resource by clicking [here](#). Floridians can report charity scams to the Florida Attorney General's Office by calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM or visiting [MyFloridaLegal.com](https://www.myflorida.com/legal).

Additionally, imposter scammers may pose as FEMA representatives and try to gain access to storm victims' personal information and federal assistance. Floridians need to be on the lookout for FEMA scams and report suspicious activity immediately.

Report fraud to the FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline at 1(866) 720-5721, or email [StopFEMAFraud@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:StopFEMAFraud@fema.dhs.gov).

For additional information about storm-related scams and recovery resources, view *Scams at a Glance: After the Storm*. To download the resource in English, click [here](#). To download the Spanish version, click [here](#).

Stay Safe, Florida.



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