Criminals are placing devices called “skimmers” that capture consumers’ credit and debit card information onto gas pump card readers.

ATM "Skimming" is an illegal activity that involves the installation of a device, usually undetectable by ATM users, that secretly records bank account data when the user inserts an ATM card into the machine. Criminals can then encode the stolen data onto a blank card and use it to steal money from the customer's bank account.

If ANY of these security seals are tampered with, please inform your Store Personnel immediately!

WHAT CAN I DO TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING TO ME?

- Inspect the gas pump SECURITY SEAL before using the pump. If it is tampered or broken, alert the cashier immediately and do not use that pump.
- Use the inside card reader at the store. There is a less of a chance of it being compromised.
- Choose a pump near the cashier. Skimmers prefer to target the pumps farthest away from the cashier's view.
- If you use a debit card, select the option on the screen that allows you to have your debit card purchase processed as a credit card transaction. Your PIN will not be required, which is what the skimmers need to complete their crime.
- Setup your credit/debit card to alert you on all purchases. If an unauthorized purchase is detected, contact your card company immediately.
- When possible utilize cash instead of your credit/debit card.

For more Crime Prevention Tips go to the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Web Link: www.pbso.org/crimeprevention

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