

Identity Theft: A Growing Concern for US Consumers

RENO, NV, UNITED STATES, March 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Over the past two years, an alarming increase in <u>identity theft</u> complaints has been reported by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). In 2023, the FTC



reported over 1 million identity theft complaints, resulting in losses of over \$10 billion. In 2024, the FTC reported 1.4 million cases of identity theft complaints out of the 5.7 million fraud complaints made in that year. This increase in reported fraud incidents signifies a growing need for individuals and companies to be aware of this issue.

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Identity theft goes beyond just being a financial burden; it's a personal crisis that can affect victims' lives in every capacity. " *Ken LaMance, LegalMatch's General Counsel.* There are many different ways identity theft can take place, from medical identity theft to credit card fraud. Financial loss is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the ramifications one goes through during an identity theft crisis. Such events typically also impact a victims' credit score, mental health, and overall well-being. As thieves and scammers get more advanced with fraudulent tactics, the general public should learn how to proactively safeguard their personal information.

Individuals who are currently navigating an identity theft crisis can greatly benefit from legal representation and guidance. LegalMatch.com, the pioneer of online attorney-client connections, has multiple resources available to provide support. By helping to connect individuals with <u>seasoned identity theft lawyers</u>, the platform helps victims seek justice and regain control of their identities. The platform also has an <u>online Law Library</u> with articles on identity theft and how to avoid it, as well as other relevant topics. As identity theft issues continue to grow, having access to legal representation and helpful information is more crucial than ever.

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