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### SCAM ALERT

Motorists are warned to be vigilant to people trying to flag them down and get them to hand over cash for goods.

Scammers give a variety of reasons to an unsuspecting driver who has stopped to help. It is always on the pretext of being short of fuel, having no cash and giving some sob-story such as a family emergency to pull at the heartstrings and get the driver to part with money.

In exchange for money to buy fuel, they give the driver what appears to be a gold ring or other jewellery. But, the ring and jewellery are cheap costume jewellery.

These types of scams unfortunately are not new and found to happen across the country. Scammers mainly tend to work near to motorways and arterial routes.

Police urge people to be wary and report any suspicions, making a note of the registration number of the vehicle the scammers are in and their description.

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