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Summit County Sheriff's Office Recovers \$110,000 in Cryptocurrency Fraud Investigation

On October 8, 2025, a City of Green resident reported being the victim of a cryptocurrency investment fraud, resulting in a significant financial loss. The Summit County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau initiated an investigation utilizing detailed information and financial records provided by the victim.

Through collaborative investigative efforts and with the assistance of the Jackson Township Police Department's cryptocurrency recovery "Trace Team," detectives were able to successfully trace and recover **\$110,000.00** of the stolen funds.

The Summit County Sheriff's Office reminds the public to remain alert regarding cryptocurrency investment scams and fraudulent investment platforms. These schemes often begin by encouraging small initial investments that appear to generate legitimate returns, creating a false sense of credibility. Once trust is established and larger investments are made, the funds are frequently transferred and become inaccessible.

For public safety, residents are encouraged to thoroughly research any investment opportunity and exercise caution when dealing with unsolicited or online investment platforms.

Anyone who believes they may be a victim of cryptocurrency or investment fraud should immediately contact their local law enforcement agency and file an online complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov.

The Summit County Sheriff's Office remains committed to protecting the community and working with partner agencies to investigate and combat financial crimes.

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