



## ***Sidney Police Department***

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### **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Press Release #: General 12-6, Scam Faxes**

**Date: 09/11/2012**

The Sidney Police Department has received several reports of businesses receiving faxes that purport to be from the son of a late Ghanaian president who has inherited a large sum of money who needs assistance “investing” the money in the USA. The fax asks the recipient to provide basic contact information to the sender but does not ask for any bank account information. This is a probe to see if the recipient is willing to provide basic information and will lead to follow-up correspondence where the recipient will undoubtedly be asked for bank account information.

This is just a new version of the long-standing Nigeria scam letters and is not legitimate.

Please do not respond to these types of correspondence and never provide your personal information or financial information to anyone or any entity not known to be trustworthy.

Always feel free to contact the Sidney Police Department with any questions regarding unsolicited business opportunities such as this.

A copy of the scam letter/fax is attached.

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FROM: SAMUEL KOFI ATTA MILLS  
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SIR,

I AM MR. SAMUEL KOFI ATTA MILLS THE SON OF LATE GHANAIAAN PRESIDENT WHO DIED ON THE 24TH OF JULY 2012. I'M CONTACTING YOU IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT WE MAY BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO EACH OTHER, LIKewise DEVELOPING A CORDIAL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP. I CURRENTLY INHERITED THE SUM OF NINETY FIVE MILLION US DOLLARS (\$95,000,000.00) WHICH I INTEND TO USE FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES SPECIFICALLY IN YOUR COUNTRY.

BEST REGARDS,

MR. SAMUEL KOFI ATTA MILLS

PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE NOT GOING TO SPEND ANY MONEY UNTIL THESE FUNDS GET TO YOUR ACCOUNT WHERE YOU WANT THE BANK TO TRANSFER THE \$95,000,000.00 USD TO.

I NEED YOU TO GIVE ME THE INFORMATION BELOW TO ENABLE ME TO PROCESS THE CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY WITH THE BANK.

Name(s) in full: .....

Residential Address: .....

Marital Status:..... Date of Birth:.....

Home:..... Work:.....

Mobile:..... Fax Number:.....

E-mail Address(es):.....

Employment Details:

Name of Employer: .....

Address: .....

Position held: .....