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VLBO Issues Scam Caution to Vacation Property Owners & Renters

May 28, 2008- Recently we were informed that several property owners listing with us have received suspicious inquiries.

One inquiry in particular was from someone named Kyle who was looking for a honeymoon retreat. He says he is sending a deposit that included money for other expenses on the trip. He requested the extra money be returned via Western Union. Obviously this is an abnormal request.

Those receiving questionable messages such as this one are concerned. Your concerns are important to us and we are available by phone and email if you wish to address us personally with your concerns. The case of this particular message going out to several property owners was personally investigated by one of our staff. This is indeed a suspicious person and should not be regarded as a serious inquiry.

We regret that such events take place as these; however, the most we could do is report the message to the email provider and allow that company to handle the sender. Those of you bringing this matter to our attention receive our hearty thanks.

We want to stay up-to-date with what takes place on the website in order to provide a safe, profitable space for you to list your vacation properties. Please continue to bring all matters of concern or otherwise to our attention as we are always happy to serve you.