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DEALER ALERT

TIRE SCAM

We have been advised by the Durham Police Service that dealers across Southern Ontario are being victimized by a couple of crooks using stolen Visa and Mastercard numbers to order tires over the phone.

The two men, described as being in their late 30s, white, 5' 10", scruffy in appearance and dress, show up in a taxi to pick up the tires (they order 8 to 16 at a time), leave the dealership and drop off the tires a short distance away where they are then transferred to a flat bed truck.

They claim to be from Northern Ontario, North Bay or Parry Sound, and one has a fake driver's licence in the name "Jordan Bryne". The other appears to use the name Bill Wright.

They claim to represent a company called "Build Right" or "Invest Wright".

Various local police forces are aware of this activity, which is on-going, and you are asked to contact your local police if you have information that might be helpful in catching these con artists.