**Cyber Crime**

**The meaning of cybercrime is criminal**

**activities carried out by means of computers**

**or the internet.**

**Some cybercriminals sell illegally**

**over the internet. Some cybercriminals**

**attempt to steal money and other possessions**

**from people, people use several methods to steal people’s money and identities.**

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 **One of a type of cybercrime is identity theft,**

 **where a criminal steals personal information**

 **such as a person’s name and address.**

 **Criminals can use a stolen identity to pretend**

 **they are someone else. They also can steal**

 **official information, such as social security**

 **numbers or passport numbers, they can open**

 **a bank account or a credit card account in**

 **someone else’s name.**

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**Another type of cybercrime is scamming, when**

**a criminal sends out an email that asks for money.**

**Sometimes the email contains a threat that the**

**victim owes money and will have to go the court**

**if they do not pay the debt. Sometimes the email**

**offers something for sale at a very low price or**

**asks for a donation to a charity.**

**YOU SHOULD BE REALLY CAREFUL**

**ONLINE!! AVOID DANGER.** **:)**