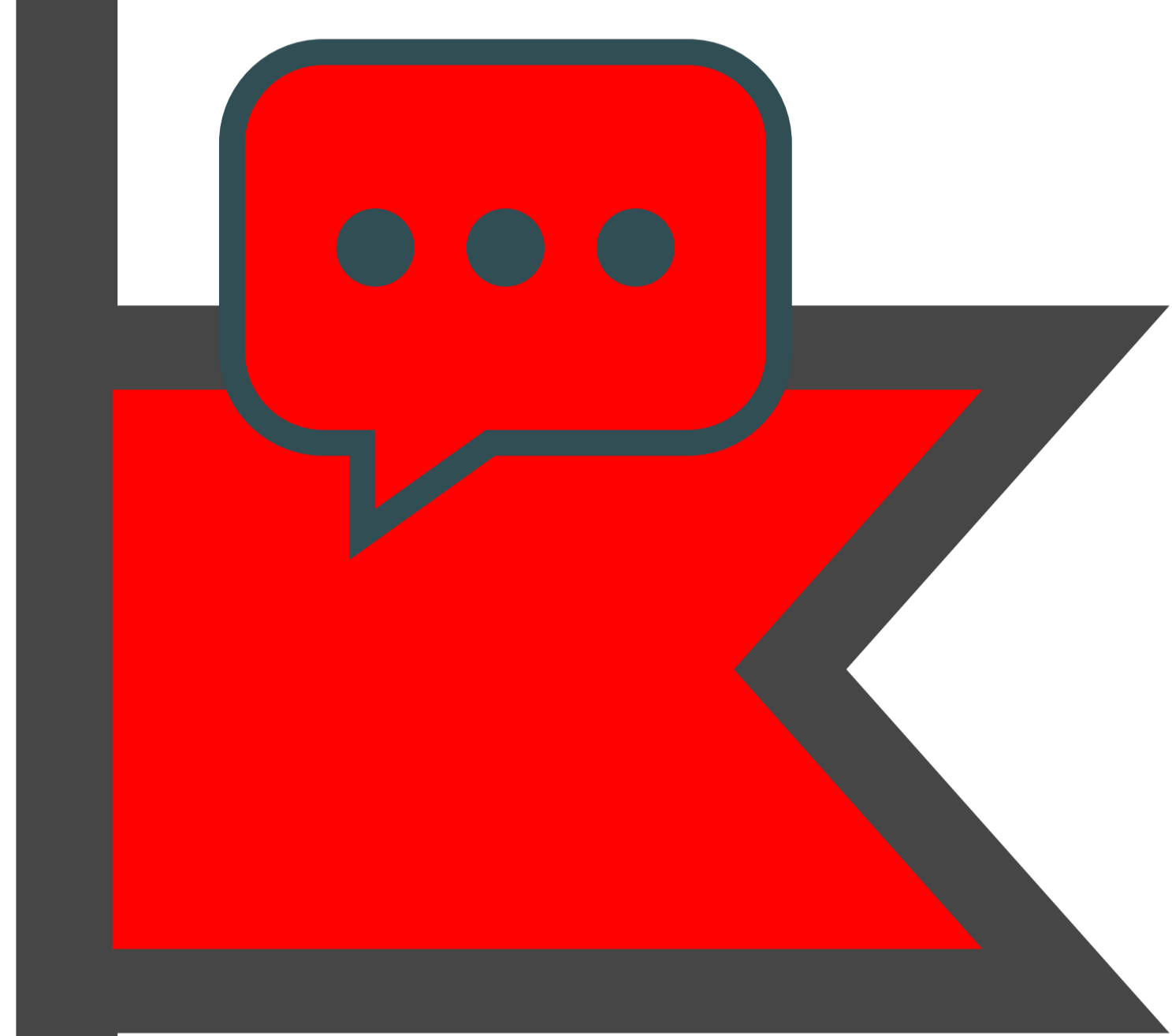


This Valentine's Day, don't let your heart fall hook, line and sinker. Protect yourself from catfishers looking to cash in by stealing your personal information.

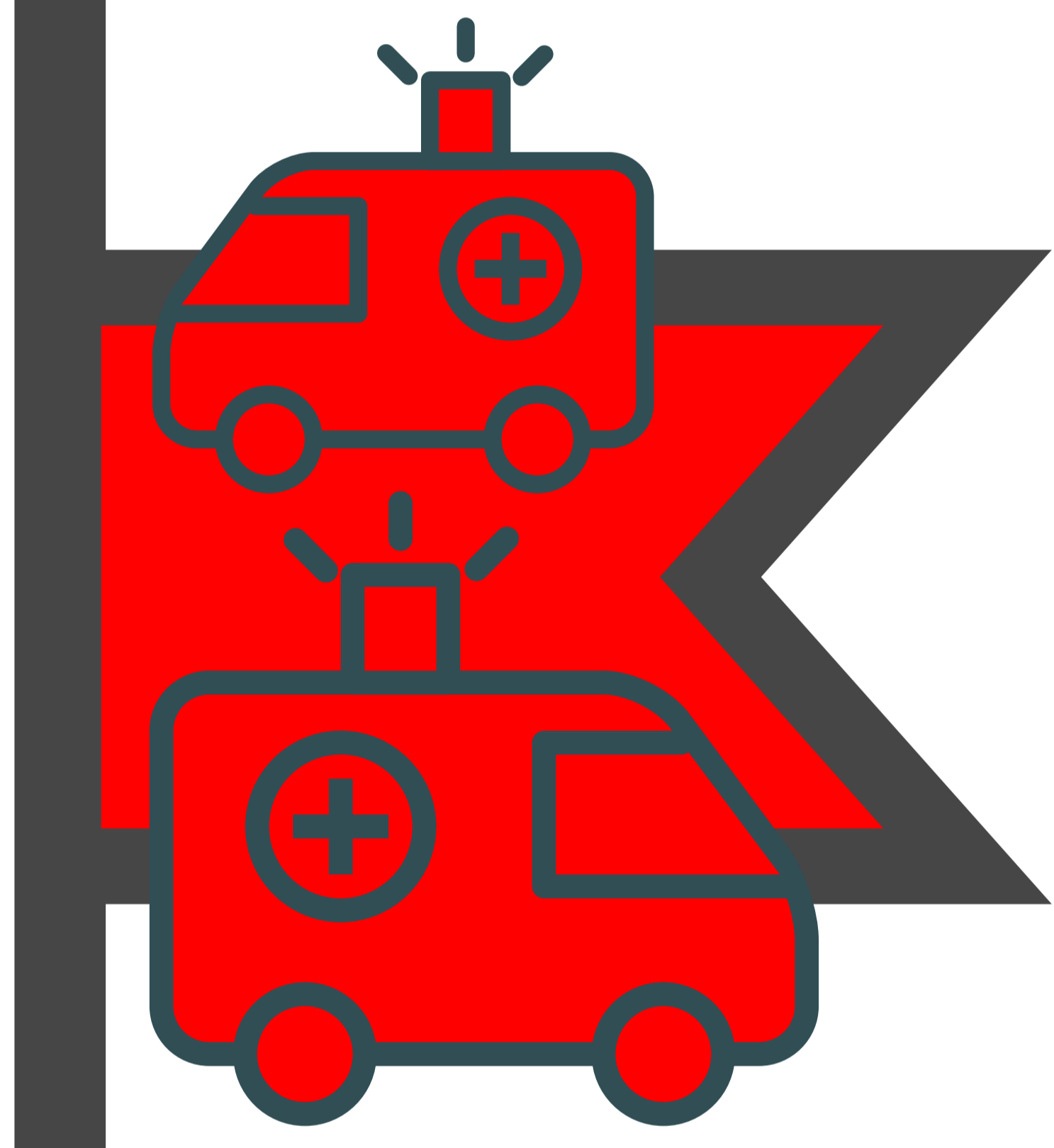
# RED FLAGS

Be wary of your lover if they...



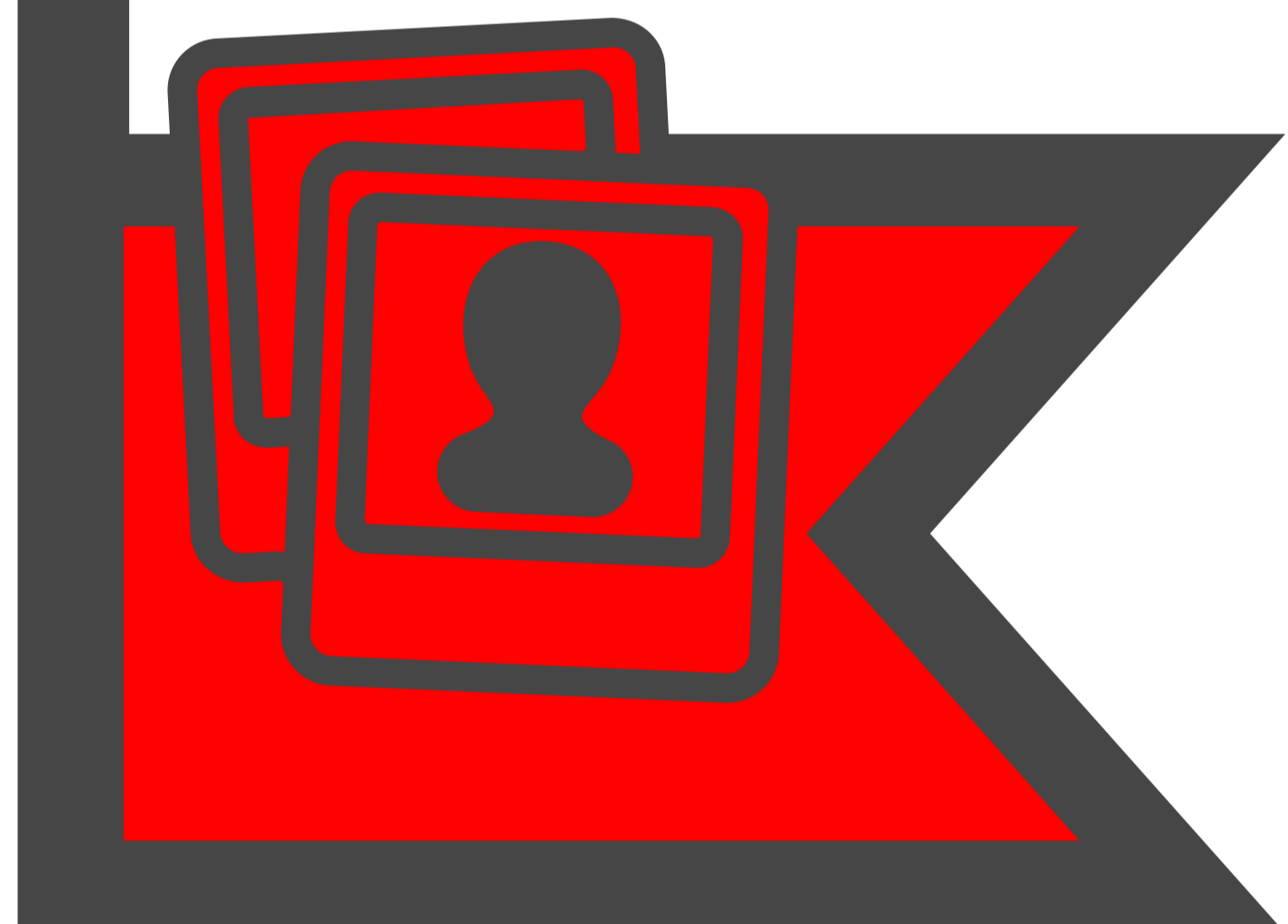
## Can't Meet in Person

Make sure your Romeo or Juliet is much more than just sweet little nothings and a picture.



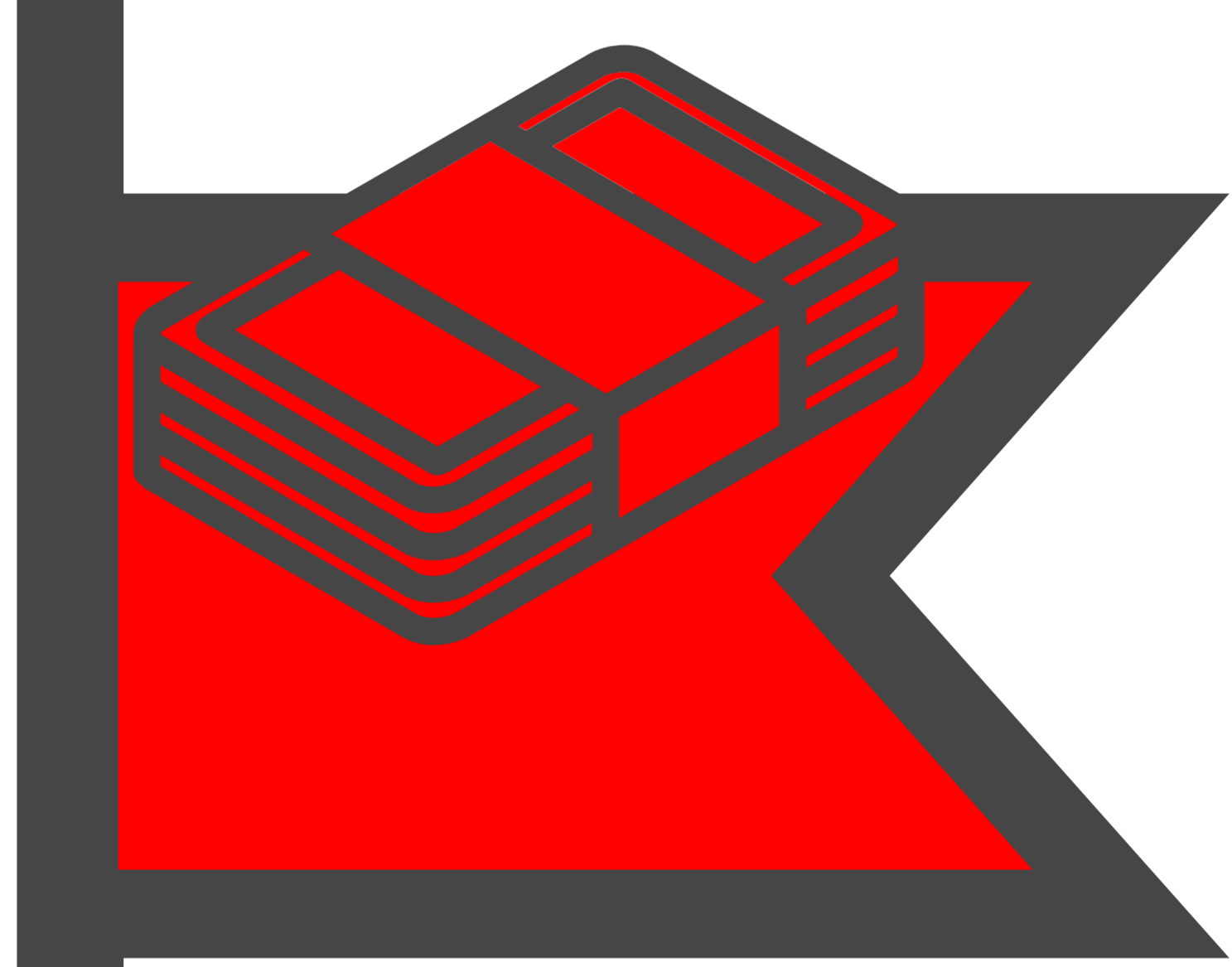
## Have multiple emergencies

and try to involve you.



## Ask for personal information or pictures.

You're at risk of being blackmailed if you do.



## Ask for money.

Beware of strangers looking for financial assistance.

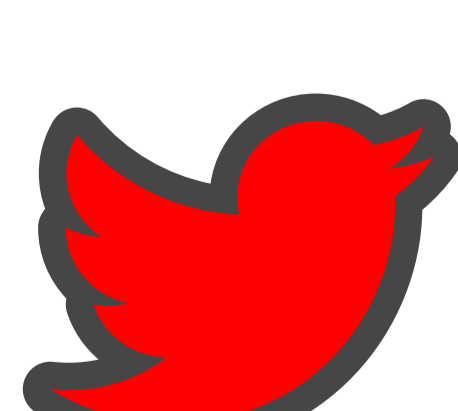


## Send strange files.

If you don't know the person, don't trust the file.

Before you let yourself get sucked into a whirlwind romance, make sure the person you think you're falling for is who they say they are.

Equip yourself to combat identity thieves and scammers by reading [Swiped](#). The perfect Valentine's Day gift!



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