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Insurance agent claims to have lost RM50,000 to Macau scam

MIRI: A 32-year-old insurance agent here lodged a police report claiming to have lost RM50,700 to a Macau scam.

District police chief ACP Alexson Naga Chabu said the victim disclosed that she had received a call from a man claiming to be a police officer.

Alexson said the man, who introduced himself as one 'Sgt Yeap' from the Perak State

Contingent police headquarters, told the victim that she was involved in a fraud case that took place in Kuala Lumpur.

"The victim was asked to provide all her bank account numbers, complete with the amount of money available in each of the accounts," he added.

Alexson said the man then handed over the case to one 'Insp

Yong' from Bukit Aman to get more information about it.

"Insp Yong then instructed the victim to transfer a sum of money into a given account.

"A total of five transactions were made by the victim in stages - amounting to a total of RM50,700 - to several bank accounts, as instructed by the suspect.

"The transactions were made

between April 3 and 30," Alexson said.

He said the victim only later realised that she had been deceived after making the final transaction, and decided to lodge a police report.

The case is being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property.