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A 65-YEAR-old woman in Sibu was scammed of RM590,000 by a caller who tricked her into believing she had committed a felony, *Sin Chew Daily* reported.

She received a call at 10am on Thursday from a man claiming to be a health officer. He told her that her identity had been used to get sleeping pills from hospitals in Sibu and Miri and that she is also suspected of laundering money.

She was asked to pay the sum of money to "settle her offences".

Realising something was amiss after banking in the money, she lodged a police report.