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Florida Tax Fraud case

Orlando police said they uncovered a major tax fraud scheme with potentially dozens of victims.

Investigators told Channel 9 that Scharlene Hudson was arrested and is facing multiple fraud charges.

Hudson was found living in a unit at a MetroWest apartment complex that police said was supposed to be vacant. According to investigators, officers were called to the apartment after management discovered that Hudson had been squatting there.

Inside the apartment, police said they found piles of debit cards, tax refund documents and personal identity information, including Social Security numbers.

"We're seeing more and more every year," certified financial planner Tony Freeza said.

Freeza said more thieves are getting in on tax fraud schemes and warned taxpayers to be careful with their personal information.

"It's such an easy crime to commit. It's just become more and more prevalent, and more and more of a problem for the government and the taxpayers." Freeza said.

Hudson was booked in the Orange County jail but she has since bonded out. Anyone who believes that their identity may have been stolen is asked to contact Orlando police.