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#51

Spawn

Marauder



Joined: Dec 2005
Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
Location: The Netherlands
Avatar: Storm Spawn
Bootcamp
Society: The Ministry
Posts: 5,925
Images: 236

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04-24-2016, 15:29

#52

GoNi

Marauder



Joined: Feb 2007
Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♀
Location: Calypso, Sakura City
Avatar: Gloria GoNi Nicestyle
Society: freelancer
Posts: 6,137
Images: 590

Originally Posted by NoBion

So basicly once you turn money in to peds, it's not money in the eyes of police.

Thats complete bullshit mate.

If I convert money into a car RL and lend out the car, it is still theft if the one loaning it didn't return the car.

There is a lot cases in my country where people have been hold liable by court actions for stealing virtual goods, some even had to go to prison for fraud.

You would be surprised how courts decide if you just have to balls to do the proper legal steps.

Beside that its not the police you need, its just a court and best to have a very good advocat with knowledge about internet laws in your country.

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TheRock ◦Prowler
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Joined: Oct 2006
 Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
 Location: Inverted Southway -
 City of peace
 Avatar: TheRock
 Society: Entropy
 Posts: 1,637
 Images: 80

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Originally Posted by **mastermesh** »

Don't lend ANYTHING to anyone EVER...Forget about collateral... In Mindark's Eyes, All Trades are Final, so there is no such thing as lending. If you do collect collateral and tomorrow the markup on the stuff is tenfold times higher than the collateral you collected, there's nothing Mindark or anyone else can do to help you get what you 'sold' back.

Really? What about the guy who got 100s CLDs for price of 1 back when the MA guy were selling for 1150?

I wish they could say all trades are final 😊

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Atrax ◦Provider
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Joined: Jun 2011
 Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
 Avatar: Mutant Atrax Stalker
 Society: Angels & Devils
 Posts: 184
 Images: 8

Originally Posted by **TheRock** »

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LOL or the deed to Eudoria 😊

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ZPF
Old Alpha

Reason
3.2 - offtopic

TeesMaarkhan
Alpha

Reason
Rule 2.5 - Personal Information

igi ◦Old
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Joined: Oct 2010

Originally Posted by **KullXP** »

Its just sad that it has to be that way, when a friend needs help you shouldnt be scared ot help them...

But seems you have to be ??

Posts: 79

When a friend needs help than you for sure dont have to be scared to help him, but the thing is that those kind of ppl arent anyones real friend. Those ppl are just pretending and waiting a chance to rip you off. Anyway dont loose hope because there is alot of good ppl out there and keep playing because of them. Its same thing in real life too, you have real honest friends and you have pretenders who will rip you off if they can. In a game its much easier to run away with cash and thats the only thing thats different.

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04-25-2016, 00:02

Alina
Prowler

Reason
3.2/2.14 - pls address the topic of the thread

04-25-2016, 01:10

#57

Ranavolana

Old
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Joined: Jan 2015
Location: Antarctica
Avatar: Louise Ranavolana
Brooks:
Society: The Wastlanders
Posts: 60
Images: 7

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Soo, have you actually got the funds back yet?

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04-25-2016, 01:19

#58

Lefty

Alpha
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Joined: Mar 2009
Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♀
Location: Half Past the Noob Rig
and a quarter til Next Island
Avatar: Medb Lefty Lucy
Society: The Wastlanders
Posts: 600
Images: 1

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🤖 This needs doing. 🤖

Now offering space taxi service (Quad Wing Interceptor, no lootables on board please, and I can't warp) - 8 ped standard rate to anywhere

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04-25-2016, 02:10

#59

KijikkiJikki

Prowler
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Joined: Jun 2010
Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
Location: Australia
Avatar: Kikki KJ Jikki
Society: Dark Knights
Posts: 1,472

Spawn's loan system needs to return the loaned item to storage on the planet where the borrower is. Else it turns into an 1 ped exploit to transport stackables through space risk free. eg I lend my stackables to a friend for the shortest possible time and then fly to the planet I want them on and wait for them to be returned to me in my new location.







Also begs the question. How do we deal with the borrower no longer having the borrowed gear answer

- items locked from trading/dropping/TTing,
- stackables - ? how to prevent being looted in pvp,

Images: 16

- peds - ??? they are meant to be spent else why borrow.

Perhaps a loan system is only feasible for items.

ENTROPIATRACKER.COM		Kikki KJ Jikki	
 Hunting Globals: 114	 Mining Globals: 0		
 Hunting Loot: 12768 PED	 Mining Loot: 0 PED		
 Hunting Rank: 80 of 3122	 Mining Rank: Na. of 2077		

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04-25-2016, 02:17

#60

Coelacanth

Stalker
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Joined: Nov 2005
Location: Alberta, Canada
Avatar: Coelacanth
Coelacanth Maryka
Posts: 1,963
Blog Entries: 8
Images: 77

Originally Posted by KullXP

How do we avoid these trust scams?

Simple: Don't trust. It's unfortunate what happened, but I almost don't even consider this a scam. It has been warned hundreds of times over the years as it's happened hundreds of times, don't lend someone anything you can't afford to lose. The same goes for RL but it's a much more important thing to remember in a RCE game.

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04-25-2016, 03:09

#61

KullXP

Old Alpha
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Modified Member



Joined: Aug 2013
Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
Avatar: Kull KullXP Holland
Society: ~ZEN~
Posts: 975
Images: 2

Originally Posted by Coelacanth

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Yes you are very correct.

The thing is tho we are playing a game. We create friendships and meet people just as we do on a daily bases. Some people you find to be really high quality just good people at heart no matter what there flaws.

We meet people everyday of all types, you forge a friendship with some no matter if there right in front of you are on the other side of the world. Its simple every person you meet is real no matter how you exchange information with them. Every person you talk to counts whether we see that are not.

If someone who you know is a good person who you've known and trust you help them (PERIOD)

Now you can say you have been warned, but you can say the same thing about people who go to homeless area's and give out food and water. Then get attacked and all there stuff gets stolen.

If we give up because of one incident then we as a society and as a culture even as this community can only end up with a (This has risk to it so im not going to help) and we know where that takes us on all good things we do... Let mom borrow 100 dollars for grocery but there is risk there to so no... I know thats a stretch but helps make my point.

Thats why I lent him the ped / money.

Scam (disambiguation)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A **scam** or **confidence trick** is an attempt to defraud a person or group by gaining their confidence.

If he was a true friend who didnt think could pay back he would have went to someone who wasnt his friend buttered them up a little and asked them for the peds.

What made me mad is I dont know where I was in that process, he borrowed from me so leave me with one conclusion :\....

To define it properly, I was scammed



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04-25-2016, 03:38

#62

KullXP ◉

Old Alpha



Modified Member



Joined: Aug 2013
Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
Avatar: Kull KullXP Holland
Society: ~ZEN~
Posts: 975
Images: 2

Dont get me wrong tho, im listening to everyone no matter what there opinion is and putting it altogether. I know people on both sides of the issue are right and it will help all who have this information make better decisions.

Theres a clear reason why people do not lend unsecured PEDs. So many good valid points.



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04-25-2016, 04:45

#63

Haruto Rat ◉

Prowler



Joined: Jul 2013
Posts: 1,371
Images: 65

If I got it right who this thread is about (rhymes with "white wine", no?), then sorry, you had it coming.

Someone reselling technician blueprints on auction clearly demonstrate they value their reputation at 45 PEC, and why would anyone lend them more?

As for friends, I pretty much prefer people who tell me the ugly truth, not people who feel for me when I f**k up.

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04-25-2016, 05:06

#64

xian ◉

Dominant



Joined: Feb 2007
Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
Location: Bilton Tower 1, 7H
Posts: 484
Images: 10

So..

This thread started good as a reminder to not lend item to people you don't know. Then this particular case got fucked up by forums mods and their scamming endorsement policy. And finally the op said it's ok to have scammer 'friends' as long they scam others

Originally Posted by **KullXP**

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Kulll, please define friendship and you will avoid what led you to make that thread. Oh, and a tip, friendship works only both ways.

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KullXP ◉

Old Alpha

**Modified Member**

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 Society: ~ZEN~
 Posts: 975
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Originally Posted by **xian** ▶

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Think you miss read what I was saying but ill break it down sorry if it was kinda scriptive.

What I was saying is, lets say he was a scammer and he was a true friend. He would have scammed someone else not his friend.

But to be able to scam someone you will most likely have to be there friend, so he would go to someone and act like he was there friend.

Where was I in the process, obviously he wasnt my friend in any case. That is the hard truth of it, he wasnt a friend and then scammed me.

Thats what I was hitting at, and I in no way said its ok to have a friend whos a scammer. You should make sure your correct about statements or accusations on that level. Theres were big misunderstands happen and destory peoples rep for no reason but a wild statement.

All be safe out there im sorry if my point is hard to interpret.



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Yesterday, 17:58

#66

TheRock ◉

Prowler



Joined: Oct 2006
 Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
 Location: Inverted Southway -
 City of peace
 Avatar: TheRock
 Society: Entropy
 Posts: 1,637
 Images: 80

Originally Posted by **Ranavolana** ▶

Soo, have you actually got the funds back yet?

No, in June this year were said.

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Yesterday, 19:14

#67

pontfirebird73 ◉

Guardian



Joined: Dec 2005
 Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♂
 Avatar: Qster Qster QQQ
 Society: Age of Enlightenment
 Posts: 319
 Images: 14

Did you always know he was a scammer? I've never heard of him has he always scammed people?

It's Tiffin Time!
Level 48 Captain, 55 Gunner Nit, 68 VSE



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Yesterday, 21:13

#68

Lefty ◉

Alpha
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Joined: Mar 2009
Gender | Ingame: ♂ | ♀
Location: Half Past the Noob Rig
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Avatar: Medb Lefty Lucy
Society: The Wastelanders
Posts: 600
Images: 1

pm name please

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Yesterday, 22:54

#69

Ranavolana ◉

Old
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Joined: Jan 2015
Location: Antartica
Avatar: Louise Ranavolana
Brooks
Society: The Wastlanders
Posts: 60
Images: 7

Thread: Warning Scammed Again 🙄

you n00b, i will pk you off your chair head first into a smelly toilet. noob.

04-25-2016 18:15

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Thread: Warning Scammed Again 🙄

i will pk you as soon as i see you, noob

Sorry Kull, your thread was relevant - I did not intend to grot it up with unrelated garbage some clown is tossing at me by giving me a negative rep for my post supporting you here

Last edited by Ranavolana; Today at 04:33. **Reason:** Rule 2.6 - Private Communication

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Today, 00:24

#70

San ◉

Alpha
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Joined: Aug 2007
Location: Europe
Avatar: Sandal San Tolk
Society: OldTimers
Posts: 527
Blog Entries: 2
Images: 5

04-24-2016, 10:56

San
Alpha
Reason
3.2/2.14 - off topic

No it was not off topic (again!), neither was there a 2.14 unless you deliberately want to construe one. This incident has been recorded. You are cutting your last straw.

(This post will not remain ofc, hence I expect the disturbance to OP to be minimal. It is made to go to every subscriber's notification inbox for documentation purposes.)

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Today, 03:09

#71

Ranavolana ◉

Old
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Sorry, Sann. I thought you were referring to my post



Joined: Jan 2015
Location: Antartica
Avatar: Louise Ranavolana
Brooks
Society: The Wastlanders
Posts: 60
Images: 7

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