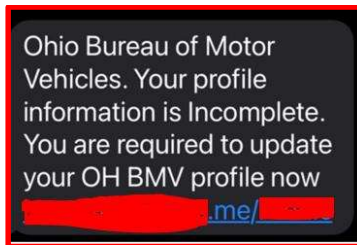




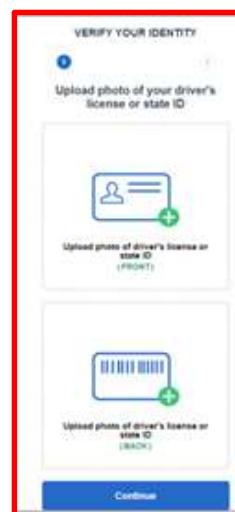
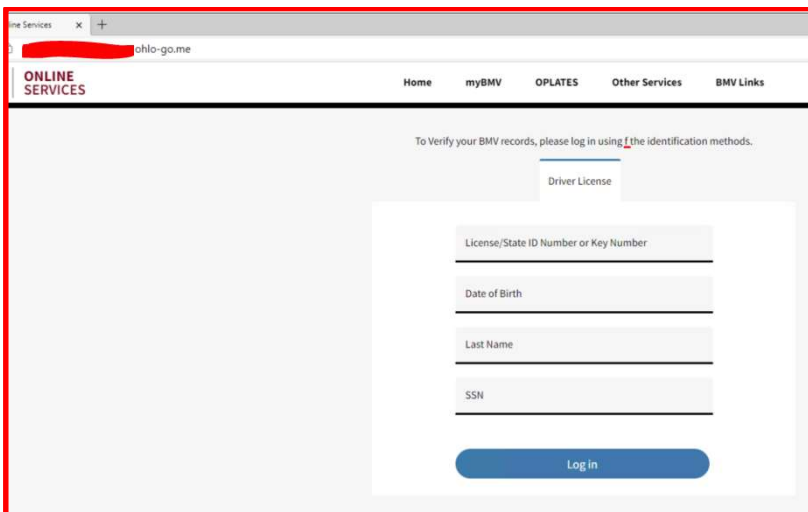
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**** Ohio BMV Smishing Alert ****

The Ohio BMV was alerted to a smishing scam where individuals are receiving fraudulent text messages prompting them to update their "OH BMV Profile".



Clicking the link will direct the recipient to a spoofed BMV website where the recipient will be prompted to enter their identifying information and ultimately upload their identification documents.



Always review that the address in your web browser is the legitimate (bmvonline.dps.ohio.gov) domain and not a spoofed ".com" or ".me" address." The text message and spoofed website include a web extension not consistent with the Ohio BMV website. (...Ohlo-go.me and ...me/)

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These screen shots are aimed to provide information and educate about these types of fraudulent schemes and encourage citizens to be aware and informed. **The public can contact the Ohio BMV at (844) 644-6268 or visiting bmv.ohio.gov.**