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NEWS RELEASE

Shawn Kinningham was charged today by information<sup>1</sup> with one count of wire fraud, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

According to the information, Kinningham falsely claimed to be employed as president of Primerica Financial Services and that he had sufficient credit and funds to pay for charter airplane, helicopter, and limousine transportation. Knowing that he did not have sufficient credit or funds, he presented credit cards that were declined and checks that bounced. As a result, Kinningham's victims lost more than \$167,000.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Shawn Kinningham	Kentucky	20 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, three years of supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Terri A. Marinari.

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