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**KUANTAN:** Two women in Pahang have lost a total of RM565,200 after falling victim to online scams.

State police chief Datuk Seri Yahaya Othman said the first case involves a 44-year-old doctor, who was attracted to a Bitcoin investment advertisement on Telegram in July.

He said she clicked on a link that was connected to an investment administrator's WhatsApp and was offered investment packages of between RM500 and RM5,000.

"She chose a basic package with a capital of RM500 that promised a return of RM15,000 within three hours. She made 22 transactions to 16 accounts totalling RM433,700.

"She realised she had been scammed when she did not receive any returns nor the money she invested, and lodged a police report."

**Yahaya said in the second case, a 61-year-old businesswoman lost RM131,500 after receiving a call from an individual posing as a Tenaga Nasional Bhd staff, who claimed that she was involved in electricity theft at her**

**home in January.**

He said the caller allegedly told the victim that she was also involved in illegal money activities and connected the call to the "Kuantan police headquarters".

The individual then told her to transfer money to an account provided and she made 26 transactions, which she sourced from her savings and Employees Provident Fund.

"She realised she had been duped when she was contacted again to transfer more money," – Bernama