

# Top tips for protecting yourself against ATM fraud



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**Shoulder surfing, card reading devices and card trapping devices are some of the ways that fraudsters are using ATM machines to access and defraud a victim's account.**

**There are some simple but effective steps that you can take to keep yourself safe from ATM scams.**

- Try to cover your typing hand when keying in your PIN and be aware of people behind you at ATM machines
- Never disclose your PIN number to anybody and always keep it well protected
- Never keep your credit/debit card and the PIN number together
- If you suspect a device has been placed on an ATM machine do not try to take direct action by removing it personally, call the police or contact the bank immediately.

**Report any suspicious activity to the police on 101 - in an emergency dial 999**