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General Public is advised to not to believe fake advertisements floated in OLX / Quikr and other social media. Criminals posing as Army Officers / Staff of Uniform Services give advertisements to sell mobile phones, cars, bikes and various electronic gadgets at cheap rates and extract hard earned money from the victim persons as advance payments and towards delivery charges.

Precautions to be taken:

1. Never deposit money in the unknown bank accounts /Paytm accounts before verifying the products physically displayed in OLX/Quikr ad.
2. Verify the genuineness of the seller. Never believe on the words of the unknown persons over phone.
3. In case of vehicles displayed in the OLX/Quikr advertisement, check them physically. Don't go out of the State to verify the vehicle.
4. Verify the phone numbers of the caller; whether they belong to concerned State through Shaplus Caller Info APP and also bank account IFSC codes from internet.
5. Never make any payment while you communicate with strangers over SMS/ WhatsApp unless you meet them physically before you sell or buy any product through OLX/Quikr.
6. If someone is selling a product and asks you as a buyer to transfer some fraction of money as a token amount or registration amount, don't fall into this trap.
7. It's better to avoid low cost offers made by person from other State.

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