
Lifestories about the risks on the Internet in Estonia

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The following are incidents that have actually taken place in Estonia as outlined by officers from the Criminal Department of the Estonian Police and Border Guard Board.



Story 1

Kati is going to Finland. She lost her phone in it. Kati used her old mobile to call Tele2 and asks them to close the card. Kati can't say for sure when or where her phone was stolen. In total she's facing damages of €1122.



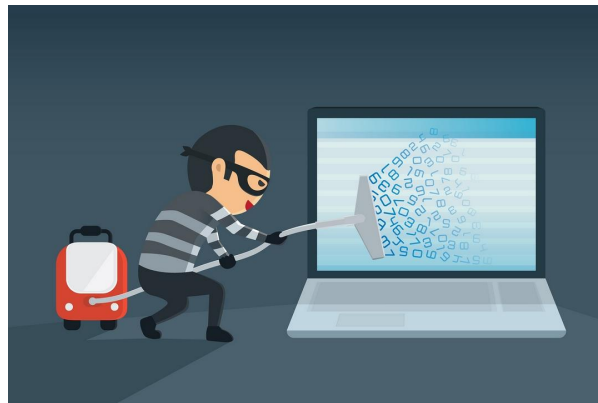
Story 2

Dad opens an account for his son in Bank, including a card. The boy has no money in the account, so when he loses the card dad doesn't worry about letting anyone know. But suddenly huge sums are being run up on the card, and a bunch of transactions have been made through the account.



Story 3

Someone has been using Jane's phone without her knowing;
Hacker called to the special number;
Jane lost 146 euros because of the calls to this number.



Story 4

Jüri tells the police that someone has hacked into his www.mail.ru and www.hotmail.com e-mail accounts and his user accounts on www.facebook.com and www.odnaclassniki.ru.

Demeaning e-mails with a sexual undertone have been sent out in his name.

Make sure your accounts are protected by strong passwords.

Story 5

Rein loses his Iphone.

Some time later, he receives a bill indicating that a transfer of €480 was made to a www.facebook.ee account on the day he lost the phone.



Story 6

An unknown person has used the details of a user called Jänes to buy a car in an auction for €4800.

The fine for ultimately not buying the car is €1000. But 'Jänes' didn't even take part in the auction.



Thank you for your attention!



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