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SUBANG JAYA: A man in his 40s became poorer by RM14,200 after he fell victim to a phone scam recently.

Subang Jaya district police chief ACP Mohd Azlin Mohd Sadari said the man had received a call from a person claiming to be a staff at a bank in Kuala Terengganu who informed him that he owed the bank RM30,000 due to a loan he took at that branch.

Mohd Azlin said the victim denied that he had taken any loan and suspected that there was a data breach.

He added the bank "staff" put the victim through to a man claiming to be a sergeant

with the Terengganu police.

The "policeman" then told the victim that he had run his MyKad number through the police database and that his accounts were going to be frozen to facilitate a drugs case he was allegedly involved in. The sergeant then passed the call to another "policeman" who instructed the victim to take out all his money from his account and place it in the suspect's account.

"The victim banked in RM14,200 to the phony cop and that was the last he saw his money," Mohd Azlin said, adding police are investigating the case for cheating.