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MIRI: A college student has lost RM16,000 to what is believed to be another Macau scam.

According to Commercial Crime Investigation Department (CCID) Sarawak head Mustafa Kamal Gani Abdullah, the 21-year-old received a phone call last Saturday (Dec 8) and was informed of his alleged involvement in a recent hit-and-run accident.

Moreover the caller, who claimed to be representing the police and the courts, said the student was also involved in money-laundering activity in Kuala Lumpur.

“In a state of panic, the victim

followed all the instructions given to him (by the caller) – that he must transfer money into an account number given by the caller. The student then went to a bank in Batu Niah and performed the transaction,” said Mustafa Kamal.

On Sunday, the student went to a bank here and checked his account. To his surprise, RM16,000 had been withdrawn from his account.

“The student immediately lodged a police after that, suspecting that he had become a victim of a Macau scam,” said Mustafa Kamal.