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Story of Attempted Scam Using AI

Philadelphia attorney Gary Schildhorn told a Senate panel Thursday about his story of an attempted scam against him where his son's voice was spoofed by artificial intelligence.

Mr. Schildhorn described receiving a phone call from his "son," who told him he was being held in jail after being involved in car accident in which a pregnant woman was supposedly injured.

He then got a call from an "attorney" who asked him to send him money via cryptocurrency to post bail on his son's behalf. After realizing it was a scam, he contacted local authorities as well as the FBI, who told him they were unable to act since he hadn't transferred the money.

He went public with his story and later received messages from others who had been targeted by the scam.

"It's fundamental if we're harmed by somebody, there's a remedy either through the legal system or through law enforcement," Mr. Schildhorn told the Senate Aging Committee. "In this case, there is no remedy, and that fundamental basis **close ^**



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