

Fraud Case Report — C3dac90f0dc46
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Transaction

- txn_id: T81038f9c32
- account_id: 7857-3892 (grade=Medium Risk)
- type: MERCHPAY
- status: chargeback
- amount: 94.56 USD
- merchant: Merchant Payments (mcc=5411)
- channel: card_not_present
- country: ZA (home=ZA)
- device_id: D7857000
- ip_address: 202.211.222.150

Decision

- Decision: **BLOCK**
- Recommended action: Confirmed fraud signal (chargeback): block + lock + investigation

Evidence

- Risk level: HIGH (score=60)
- Reasons: Card-not-present, Medium-risk transaction type: MERCHPAY, Fraud-confirming status: chargeback
- Account avg amount (last 80): 141.4
- Velocity proxy (15): 15
- Account status counts: {'chargeback': 1, 'approved': 58, 'declined': 4, 'reversed': 1}
- Account type counts: {'MERCHPAY': 15, 'CASHOUT': 8, 'CASHIN': 8, 'AIRTIME_RECHARGE': 13, 'DSTV_RECHARGE': 10}
- IP/device reuse top: [('7857-3892', 50)]

Rationale

- Risk HIGH (score=60).
- High velocity behavior consistent with burst activity.
- IP/device reuse pattern across multiple accounts is suspicious.
- Chargeback observed (strong fraud confirmation signal).