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Fraud Alert Notice to VCB Customers

Virginia Commerce Bank has just identified a phishing scam targeting business customers, that is claiming to be an official communication from the FDIC.

Suspicious emails are being circulated claiming to come from privacy_policy@fdic.gov with the subject line "ACH and Wire transfers disabled." The email falsely states ACH and Wire transfers have been temporarily suspended for security reasons. It then directs you to install the security updates by following the attached link. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should you click on any link from within the email.



The image shows a screenshot of a fraudulent email from the FDIC. The header is a dark blue bar with the FDIC logo on the left and the text "Your Corporate and Business banking accounts Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Security updates for ACH and Wire transfers" on the right. The main body of the email is white with blue text. It reads: "Dear clients, Your account **ACH and Wire transactions** have been **temporarily suspended** for your Security, due to the expiration of your security version. To download and install the **newest installations**, follow this [link](#)." Below this, it says "As soon as it is Applied, your transaction abilities will be fully restored." The footer is a dark blue bar with the text "Best regards, Online security department, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation."

Please view FDIC consumer alerts by visiting <http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/alerts>.

If at anytime you believe you've been a victim of fraud or if you receive fraudulent or questionable email, please Report Fraud now by visiting <https://www.vcbonline.com/securefraud-form.html>.