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Everybody's Nightmare

Imagine you are driving in your car and stop to get gas. You pay with your card and it says: "DECLINED".

You never spend any money, so you think: "This has to be a mistake". You try it again: "DECLINED, NO FUNDS".

Then the bank tells you all your money is gone. Someone took it, and it was not you. What a nightmare, huh? That is exactly what happened to Sandy Patterson, a 40-year-old man from Denver.

Manicures and spa days ¹were charged to his bills.



But Sandy did not do it. His identity ²was stolen from him.

His credit cards ³were cloned, his money ⁴was taken out from the bank accounts and he had nothing.

A woman from Florida decided to steal his identity. Fake IDs ⁵were printed and Diana changed her name to Sandy. It sounds crazy, but it is more common than you think.

More than a million cases of identity theft ⁶were reported last year.

Be careful who you share your information with, or you might be the next Sandy.

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IDENTITY THEFT

watch the video.

Watch the intro of the movie "identity theft" and take notes. After watching the video, answer the questions in the next page.

Then, watch a video with more information about Identity Theft and how to avoid it.



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COMPREHENSION

Answer the questions.

What is the full name of Sandy?

What is the name of the thief?

How did he find out someone stole his identity?



How many kids does Sandy have?

Why was the thief arrested?

How did she get Sandy's information?
