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Fraudulent Email Alert from FedEx

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FedEx has received reports that there has been an increase in fraudulent emails claiming to come from FedEx. These messages typically have a vague subject referencing a FedEx tracking, invoice or item number and an attached zip file with 'FEDEXInvoice' in the file name that may contain a computer virus. If you receive a message matching this description do not open the attachment. Delete the email immediately.

A new variant of fraudulent emails is circulating including the subject line "Shipping Information." This fraudulent email wants customers to open a Microsoft(r) Word document for more information or click on a "Print Receipt" link.

If you receive this message do not open the email or click on the attachment or link. Please forward suspected fraudulent FedEx emails to abuse@fedex.com.

What is important to remember is that FedEx does not send unsolicited emails to customers requesting information regarding packages, invoices, account numbers, passwords or personal information.