

## **SHE (OR HE) FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU ON THE INTERNET AND WANTS TO MARRY YOU SOON**

It happens every day; you met someone online via a dating service, or perhaps in a chat room. Then, within just a short period of time, that person takes a liking to you and would love to be with you for the rest of their lives. One small problem! They just so happen to be living over seas right now in Africa or Nigeria and as soon as you can help them get home with financial support, true bliss awaits.

What are the signs?

1. The person you met says they live in your area but just happens to be in another country.
2. The person has an immediate financial hardship such as a medical condition or the inability to pay their hotel, or other financial crises and they need your immediate financial assistance.
3. The person either asks you to wire them money, or will offer to send you a cashiers check or money order from their “employer” at which time they will ask you to cash the item at a check cashing store or deposit it into your bank and immediately wire them the funds back.

**Don't fall victim!** Generally, if you have never met a person, then you shouldn't be providing financial support to them. If a person on a dating service indicates they live in your area but just so happens to be out of the country and needing cash now, don't send cash or cash the check, as it most cases it will be a fraud and you will be out the money.