



## IRS Tax Return ID Theft

When receiving or processing a complaint of Tax Return Identity Theft (a tax payer has had a tax return filed under their name) instructed the victim to do the following:

### **Tax Return Identity Theft Reporting Steps:**

- Prepare a paper copy of the tax return (no electronic filing).
- Attached a cover letter explaining that you were a victim of identity theft.
- Attached a copy of the [IRS Identify Theft Affidavit \(Form 14039\)](#).
- **Attached a copy of the Police Report.**
- Mail the tax return to the IRS via US Postal Service. (or bring the paperwork to the local IRS taxpayers services office).

### **Other Important Information:**

- IRS Website: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)