

BETTER CYBER-SAFE THAN SORRY

# DON'T LET THE CYBER CRIMINALS HOLD YOU TO RANSOM

It pays to know the ransomware basics.



**"Ransomware"** is a form of malware that encrypts the victim's files. The attacker then demands a ransom payment from the victim with the promise to restore access to the data. Remember, there is no guarantee that the victim will get their data back, **better to have a backup of your data**. Never pay a cybercriminal. **STOP.THINK.REPORT**.

Report to RCIPS Tel: 911.

In online situations, it is **better to be Cyber-safe than sorry**. To learn how to protect yourself against ransomware, visit [www.gov.ky/cybersafe](http://www.gov.ky/cybersafe)



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