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## Preying on the unemployed

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As many parishes around the country are attempting to help their unemployed parishioners, they and the parishioners need to be careful about stumbling into identity theft fraud. As this story in *Businessweek* points out: *Identity Thieves Target Job Seekers*

Fraudsters are hacking into corporate job sites, e-mailing as a potential employer, and creating fake job sites to collect personal data.

"Never mind landing the job. Now people on the lookout for employment have another cause for worry: identity theft. As the joblessness rate soars, scammers are ginning up fake Web sites or posing as recruiters to trick job seekers into giving up sensitive personal information."

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