



Press Release

This Week On 3rd Degree: Tuesday 19 July @ 8pm

Fools' Gold

It was supposed to be a dream cruise ship holiday for Martin. R6000 was supposed to secure him a holiday of a lifetime but it all turned into a nightmare. It was only later that he realised they had fallen prey to a scam known as the **419 Scam**.

The **419 Scam** is named after the relevant section of the Nigerian criminal code that **outlaws** the practice. Also known as '**The Advanced Fee Scam**', the 419 Scam comes in all sorts of guises. A lot of **South Africans** have lost **millions of rands** to the scam. The **banking sector loses** up to **R100 million annually** to this complicated syndicate. This week, **3rd Degree** tackles the 419. We bring you interviews with those who have fallen victim to this widespread crime.

3rd Degree comes **face to face** with a **Nigerian syndicate**, with interesting results. **3rd Degree, Tuesday 19 July @ 8pm**, only on **e!**

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