

# Red Flags to Watch Out for When Buying - or Financing - a Car

## WHEN:

Friday, Feb. 4, 11:00 am -12 noon PT | 1:00 - 2:00 pm CT | 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET

## REGISTER:

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One on one interviews with Spanish-fluent subject matter experts can be scheduled on request.

## WHY:

Cars are one of the most expensive things people buy. Car buyers can lose thousands of dollars -- and wind up without much needed transportation -- if they're not careful in making the transaction. From misleading ads and deceptive sales pitches to the small print in the contract, from the phony online car selling to the yo-yo financing schemes, learn about the warning signs that should prompt auto buyers to walk away. Speakers will also talk about what to do if you feel you've been cheated in the transaction. This briefing is part of a multi-year ethnic news media initiative by the FTC to alert diverse audiences to consumer fraud.

## WHO:

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