



**Fraud Alert: Identity Theft**  
**Attention Association Members and the Public**

ATIO has recently been informed about an incident of identity theft and fraud concerning one of its members.

Specifically, Lale Eskicioğlu (Certified Translator from Turkish to English) has reported that she is the victim of identity theft and fraud. Her name, signature and ATIO translator seal have been fraudulently used by an unknown individual to authenticate and certify the translation of documents from the Turkish language to English. It is believed that the fraudulent documents were prepared for submission to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) Offices and others.

IRCC and police have been notified.

If you have any information regarding this matter or any other similar instance, please contact us immediately at:

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