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Aloha Lori,

To follow up on your question from earlier today: Could a criminal take a selfie from social media and use it during the selfie step?

Yes. If they had a selfie and all of the other documents and information needed they could potentially beat the identity verification. If the criminal was routed through our Trusted Referee (the ID.me Video Call), then their attempt would most likely fail. The selfie undergoes biometric matching against the photo from the claimants government issued ID. That means that the criminal needs to possess not only a good selfie but also the government issued ID.

That being said, the Identify Verification Policy that OED plans to initially use is [REDACTED]. The selfie procedure applies to the IAL2 Identity Verification Policy.

Please let me know if you have any more questions!

Thanks,
Dan

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