

A Crackdown on Credit Card Fraud on the Internet

(1) As a result of a two-year-old campaign, the United States government is determined to crack down on people who steal credit card numbers and illegally use them on the internet.

(2) This campaign has also attributed to reducing the number of identity theft cases.

(3) Their concentrated efforts include arresting and severely punishing people who illegally sell these credit card numbers, educating people on how to protect themselves while using their credit cards on the internet, and regularly searching for illicit users and sellers of these credit cards under pseudo names.

(4) The majority of these fraudulent credit card numbers are stolen from the United States and other industrialized countries and used throughout the world.

(5) Since the internet encompasses the world it is quite difficult to track such abusers.

語注

(1) determined 決心して crack down 厳しく取り締まる illegally 不法に

(2) reduce 減らす identity theft なりすまし犯罪、個人情報泥棒

(3) concentrated 集中した illicit 不法な pseudo 偽の

(4) fraudulent 不正な industrialized 工業化(産業化)した

(5) encompass 包囲する、取り囲む abuser 悪用者