

## **BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SKIMMER DEVICES ON ATM,s IN NAMIBIA**

A team of organized criminals is installing equipment on our ATM's to steal both the ATM card number and the PIN. If you see an attachment like this, do not use the ATM and report it immediately to the phone number shown on the front of the ATM, your nearest Bank branch and/or the Namibian Police.

The equipment used to capture your ATM card number (Figure 2 – 7) and PIN (Figure 9 – 13) is cleverly disguised to look like normal ATM equipment.

A "skimmer"(Figure 2 – 7) is mounted to the front of the normal ATM card slot that reads the ATM card number and stores the information on a memory stick or transmits the information to a receiver device nearby.

At the same time, a fake keypad (Figure 9 – 13) is installed over the genuine keypad to capture the PIN entries and stores the information on a memory stick or transmits the information to a receiver device nearby.

The thieves copy the cards and use the PIN numbers to withdraw thousands from many accounts in a very short time directly from the ATM.



**Figure 1: Normal ATM Face**



**Figure 2: Card Reader Skimmer Device on ATM**



**Figure 3: Normal ATM Card Slot**



**Figure 4: Skimmer device in the Card slot**



**Figure 5: Closer look at the Skimmer device in Card slot**



**Figure 6: Card Reader "skimmer device"**



**Figure 7: Storage and transmitting devices on the back of the Card Skimmer**



**Figure 8: Normal ATM Key pad**



Figure 9: Fake keypad on top of genuine keypad

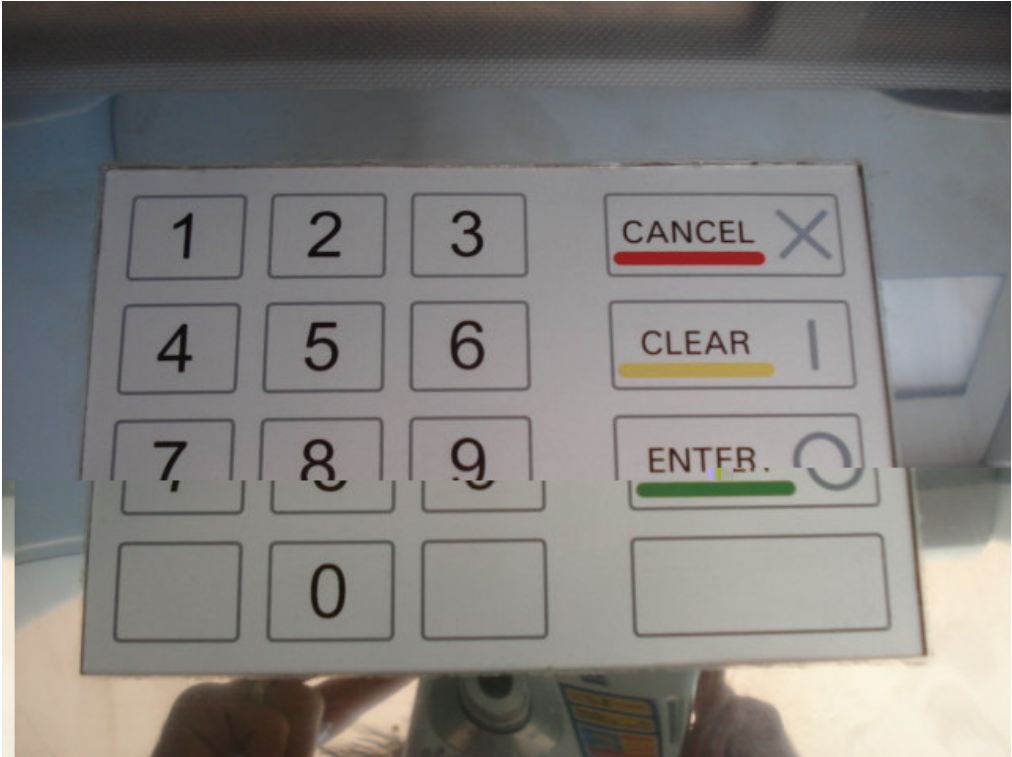


Figure 10: Closer look at the fake keypad



Figure 11: False face fit over Keypad

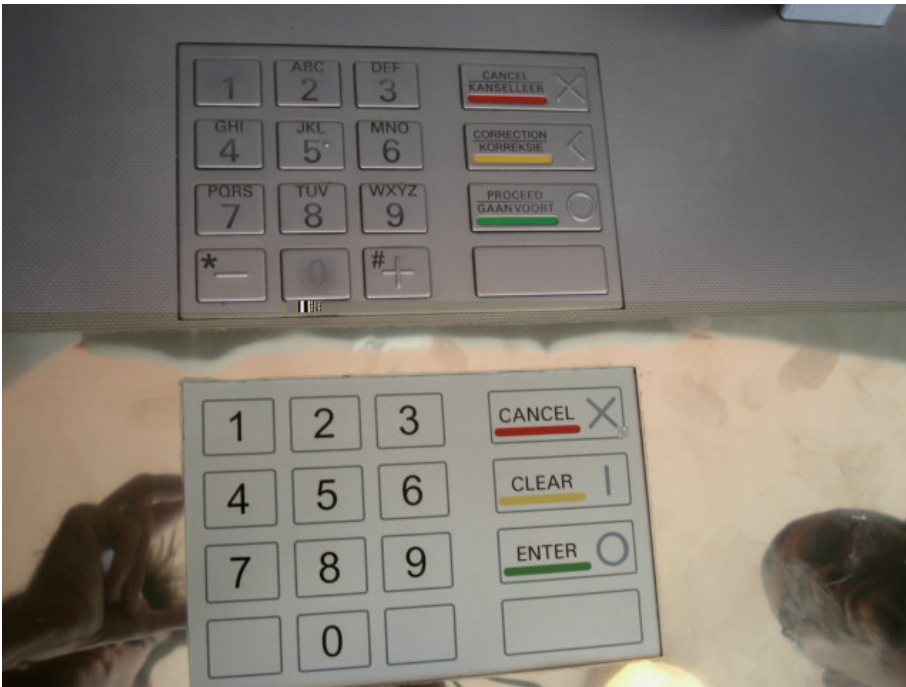


Figure 12: See the difference



**Figure 13: Storage or transmitting device on the back of the false plate**



**Figure 14: Both Devices on the ATM**