

AllRussian Investigation Reveals Entirely AI-Generated Romance Scammer – Photos and Video Calls Were Synthetic

A new investigation reveals how "Viktoria" – a completely synthetic persona – nearly defrauded a victim of \$15,000. The case underscores a growing FBI warning: video calls are no longer proof of identity.



Hemet, California May 21, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - A recent public-source investigation has exposed a sophisticated romance fraud operation in which every element of the scammer's identity – photographs, voice messages, and live video calls – was generated by artificial intelligence.

The perpetrator, who called herself "Viktoria" and claimed to be a Miami fashion influencer, built a convincing online relationship with her target over several weeks using entirely synthetic media. After gaining trust, she requested \$15,000 as a deposit for a modelling contract. The intended victim paused

before transferring money and sought professional verification.

Investigators found that all photographs scored 100 percent on AI-detection tools, voice messages had been created with voice-cloning software, and the live video calls used real-time face-swapping technology. The operator behind the account had been VPN-hopping across three countries and left no legitimate public record matching the claimed identity anywhere.

The case was investigated by AllRussian, a public-source research and identity verification firm that has operated since 1999, using only publicly available information. The subject was never contacted.

"This case demonstrates that in 2026, even live video cannot be trusted at face value," said Michael Muinov, founder of AllRussian. "Scammers now have access to tools that create completely fabricated personas. The old advice to 'look for a video call' is no longer enough."

The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center has warned that romance scam losses continue to rise sharply, with AI-generated imagery and deepfake technology making fraud harder to detect. The full case details, including the forensic methodology used, are available at <https://www.allrussian.com/verify/case-ai-fashion-influencer.html>

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