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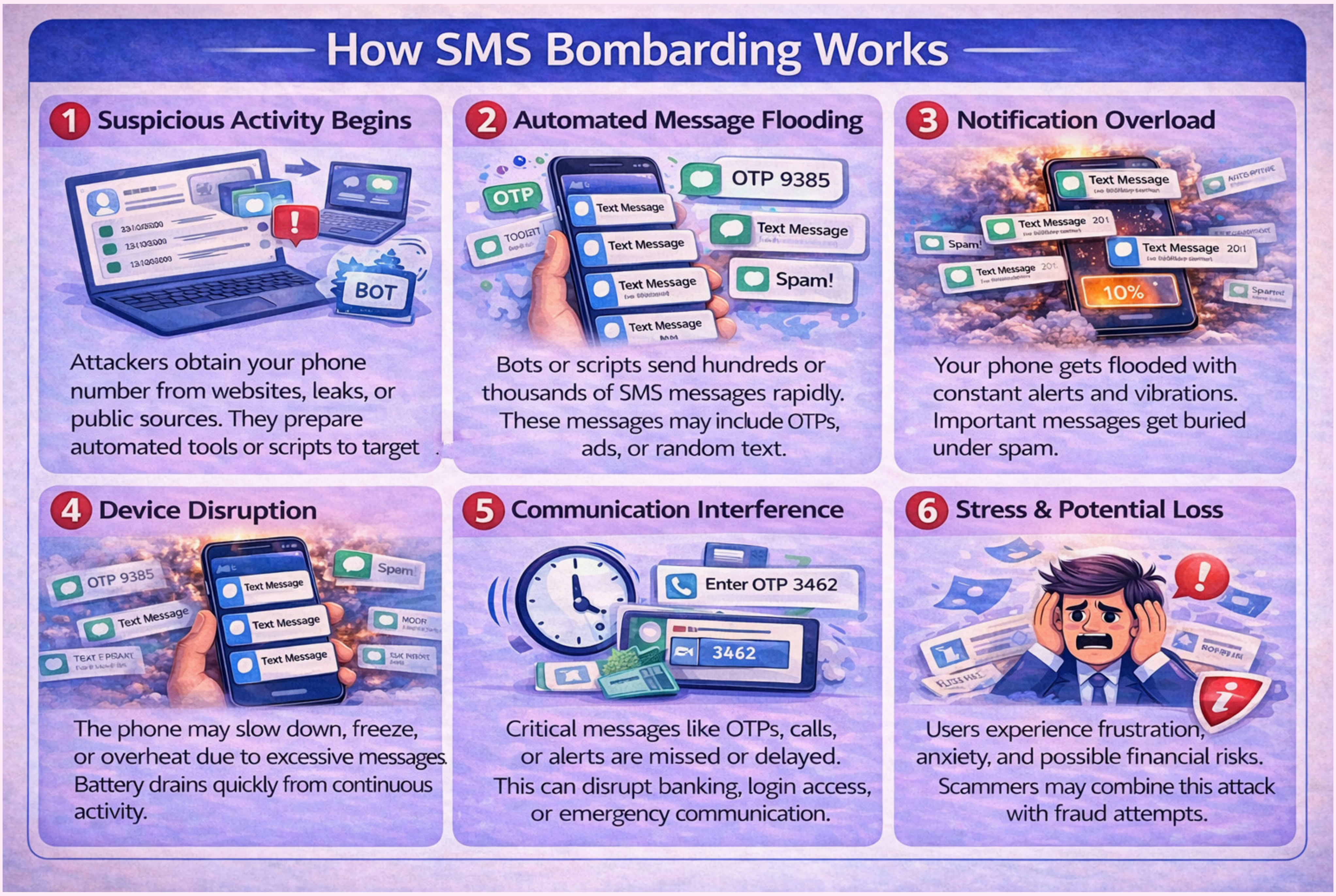
Beware of SMS Bombarding



How SMS Bombarding Works

1 Suspicious Activity Begins

Attackers obtain your phone number from websites, leaks, or public sources. They prepare automated tools or scripts to target .

2 Automated Message Flooding

Bots or scripts send hundreds or thousands of SMS messages rapidly. These messages may include OTPs, ads, or random text.

3 Notification Overload

Your phone gets flooded with constant alerts and vibrations. Important messages get buried under spam.

4 Device Disruption

The phone may slow down, freeze, or overheat due to excessive messages. Battery drains quickly from continuous activity.

5 Communication Interference

Critical messages like OTPs, calls, or alerts are missed or delayed. This can disrupt banking, login access, or emergency communication.

6 Stress & Potential Loss

Users experience frustration, anxiety, and possible financial risks. Scammers may combine this attack with fraud attempts.

KEY WARNING SIGNS

- Receiving a flood of spam text messages.
- Device slowing down, freezing or overheating
- Missing Important calls or texts amidst spam
- Don’t share your number on unknown websites

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