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“One Ring Phone Scam”

The Lady Lake Police Department is warning residents of a phone scam confirmed by the Better Business Bureau. This phone scam could be costly if you fall victim. Here is how the scam works:

- Your phone rings once, maybe twice, and your Caller ID will show as Unknown or a long distance area code you're not familiar with.
- By the time you answer it, no one is on the other end of the phone. They do not leave a voice mail, so you try calling back only to find no one is answering or there is some noise on the other end.

It's called "The One Ring Scam" and is part of a practice called phone cramming. You will subsequently be billed for the incoming international call if answered and also unwanted "premium service," which typically appears as a \$19.95 charge.

Below are lists of area codes that have been used in this scam:

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| 242-Bahamas | 649-Turks and Caicos |
| 246-Barbados | 664-Montserrat |
| 264-Anguilla | 758-St. Lucia |
| 268-Antigua | 767-Dominica |
| 284-British Virgin Islands | 784-St. Vincent, Grenadines |
| 245-Cayman Islands | 809,829,849-Trinidad and Tobago |
| 441-Bermuda | 876 Jamaica |
| 473-Grenada | 869 St. Kitts and Nevis |

REMEMBER: IF IT'S UNKNOWN, LEAVE IT ALONE!

If you have information regarding a crime, please contact the Lady Lake Police Department at 352-751-1565. If you wish to remain anonymous, call The Central Florida Crimeline toll free at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477) or online at crimeline.org.

