

CELL PHONE SCAM



There is a new phone scam which involves *cell phones*. It is called a "one ring" scam. The scammer calls you and hangs up after one ring. Their hope is that you see the missed call and call back the caller. The return call costs \$9 per minute and starts as soon as the phone connects. The charge gets added to your phone bill. There are a variety of these types of scams involving area codes from other countries such as:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Area Code</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Area Code</u>
Antigua	268	Belarus	375
Grenada	473	Latvia	371
Jamaica	876	British Virgin Islands	288
Dominican Republic	809		

If you receive a call from one of these area codes, ignore them if possible. If you have legitimate reasons to receive calls from these areas codes, please be careful. If you don't recognize the number, it is highly suggested to contact your friends or family via another method such as emailing to verify they contacted you from the number you received on your cell phone.