

Scam ALERT

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It's not a Verizon commercial: if you receive a phone call from someone asking "can you hear me", HANG UP. You could be a potential victim in the latest scam circulating the U.S. and it will only be a matter of time, before it is in Canada, if it's not already.

www.cbsnews.com/videos/beware-this-latest-phone-scam

By answering "yes" provides the affirmative answer to the criminal, which is recorded and used to authorize unwanted charges on a telephone, utility or a stolen credit card, later claiming you have agreed to something.

What can you do? If you suspect you have been victimized, check your credit card, telephone and utility bills carefully for suspicious charges.

DO NOT ANSWER YOUR TELEPHONE if NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE TELEPHONE NUMBER. LET IT GO TO YOUR ANSWERING SERVICE.

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