Alert about Fraudulent Calls
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NDSP and local police agencies have received reports of fraudulent telephone calls from someone claiming to be a law enforcement or other governmental official. The caller identification makes it appear as if the call is from a legitimate telephone number affiliated with a local governmental agency. The caller, claiming to be police, state, federal or town officials, asks for money or personal financial information. The caller has often been described as a male having a heavy accent.

Police urge you not to share personal information, including financial information, over the phone or in e-mail unless it is someone you know and trust. If you receive a suspicious call, we recommend that you clarify what agency the person is from, the name of the caller, the purpose of the call and the telephone number. Then look up the number for the agency yourself and call to see if someone from the agency is legitimately trying to contact you. If not, report to the police.

On campus, contact Notre Dame Security Police at 574-631-5555. For more information about information security and crime prevention see the following websites: http://ndsp.nd.edu/crime-prevention-and-safety/preventing-crime/ or http://oithelp.nd.edu/information-security/