



## **FRAUD ALERT – “Can you hear me?”**

### **The telephone scam works like this:**

You will receive a telephone call, likely from either a blocked number or a number you are unfamiliar with. When answering you will immediately hear, “Can you hear me now?” Sometimes there will be some talking before the “Can you hear me now?” question. The caller wants you to respond with “yes” so they can record it and use the recording later for fraudulent purchases.

### **What should you do if you get one of these calls?**

- DO NOT ANSWER THE QUESTION and hang up.
- Contact your telephone or cell phone provider. There may be services available to block unwanted calls.
- Add your number to the Do Not Call registry.
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.



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