

# Beware of Mobile Phone

# Scam



**T**here seems to have been a spate of mobile phone scams recently. The latest involves a hoax call from a telephone company engineer.

**If you receive a phone call on your mobile from any person claiming to be an engineer from your telephone company, be cautious.**

**Scammers are calling unsuspecting mobile users, saying that they need to check their line. You may then be asked to press #90 or #09 (or any other combination of numbers).**

**If this happens to you, END THE CALL IMMEDIATELY and do not press any of the numbers. Apparently the fraudsters that operate this scam are using a device which can access your "SIM" card when you press either #90 or #09. Once they have access, they can use it to make calls at your expense.**

**In an effort to minimise the damage caused by this scam, it makes sense to spread the word to as many mobile users as possible.**

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