

SENIOR CORNER NUGGETS
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SENIOR ALERT
IMPORTANT WARNING

SENIORS! DO NOT DIAL OR RESPOND TO ANY CALLS FROM AREA CODE 809, 284, OR 876!

Do not return any call informing you that a family member who has been ill has died, that someone you know has been arrested, or that you have won a wonderful prize.

If you return the call, you will receive a recorded message designed to keep you on the phone for as long as possible in order to increase the charges.

***THE CHARGES! A MINIMUM OF \$2,425 PER MINUTE!**

The charges can become a real nightmare!

Area Code 809 is located in the Dominican Republic. Because you have dialed a foreign country from your personal number, your local phone company and your long distance carrier will not want to become involved in the disputed charges. They will most likely tell you that they are simply providing the billing for a foreign company. You will be left to deal with a foreign company that will argue that they have done nothing wrong.

AT&T verifies it: <http://www.wall.com/gen/pres-room?pid-605>
Snopes verifies it: <http://.snopes.com/fraud/telephone/809/..asp>