

# WANGIRI – A TELEPHONE SCAM

'Wangiri' is a Japanese word meaning 'one (ring) and cut'. It's a telephone scam where criminals trick you into calling premium rate numbers.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

A person finds a missed call on their phone. If the person calls the number back they will be re-routed to a premium rate number overseas and will be subsequently charged for the expensive call.



## WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?

The call...



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- If you have a missed call from an unknown number, **don't call back**.
- If you receive several such calls, **let your phone operator know**.



A legitimate caller will either leave a message or call back.



## ARE YOU A VICTIM?

- Report it to your national police.

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