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False Caller ID on Robocalls

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The Duxbury Police Department is investigating reports that residents have received automated telephone calls that cause their caller ID to display "Town of Duxbury". When the caller answers they receive a recorded sales message. It is unclear why this is happening, but the calls are not being made by the Town. The possibility that someone is intentionally disguising their phone number or "spoofing" it, to look like a Town number, is being investigated. Residents are urged not to rely on caller ID when trying to determine who they are talking to and to always be skeptical of incoming calls. Anyone receiving a call like this is asked to report it to the Duxbury Police Department at 781-934-5656.

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