



## Busey Warns of 'Can You Hear Me?' Phone Scam

Answering "yes" to one simple question could be costly. Busey is warning the community of the **'Can you hear me?' phone scam**.

According to the [Better Business Bureau](#) (BBB), victims receive automated phone calls claiming to be from a business or agency. After the introduction, the recording asks 'Can you hear me?' If the victim answers "yes," the scammer may use the recorded response to sign the victim up for a product or service and demand payment. If the victim refuses, the scammers will use the recording to confirm the purchase agreement.

If you receive the call, the BBB recommends:

- **hanging up** immediately,
- **not responding** to the caller,
- **writing down the telephone number**
- and **filing a scam report**.

Report it to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) by completing the [FTC Complaint Assistant form](#).

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