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## GA DNR Law Enforcement Alerts Public to Phone Scam

SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA – The Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division is warning the public of a phone scam involving an individual claiming to be a DNR employee in order to obtain personal information from citizens. DNR advises anyone who receives a call of this nature to immediately hang up and to not provide any personal information to the caller.

Sheriff Lee Cone in Ben Hill County reported this scam to DNR after he received information that residents in his county were being targeted. The caller has been using the name “David Greco” and has been calling from 877-579-5808, stating he is from the legal department with DNR. In some cases, he has the name of someone in the home and may even know the address where he is calling.

“If you get a call like this, please do NOT give out any personal information and hang up the phone. Also please note, he may have changed names and numbers,” said DNR Law Enforcement Major Stephen Adams. “According to those who have been called, the person sounds very believable and legitimate.”

The Division’s Investigative Unit is looking into the matter. Again, if you receive a call like this, please hang up and do NOT speak with the person. Please always be vigilant and never, EVER give any personal information over the phone.

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