‘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...

- takes place at night or during working hours (reducing the chances for the recipient to answer the call).
- displays an unusual international country code.
- rings only once.

**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.

**ARE YOU A VICTIM?**

- Report it to your national police.

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