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### **La Plata County warns of possible phone scam**

La Plata County recently received a report from a resident of a potential telephone scam. The resident received a call from (970) 382-6147, which is a legitimate phone number in the county's Department of Human Services. However, the caller asked for a Social Security number, which fortunately raised concerns with the resident who quickly hung up and reported the call.

La Plata County employees will NEVER call or email and ask residents for unsolicited personal information including Social Security numbers, financial or credit card information or any other protected and/or confidential information. If you receive a call asking for such information, immediately hang up and report the call to (970) 382-6265.

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