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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Sub: Scam Alert

At least one Middlebury resident has reported receiving a suspicious call from a 646 area code. The male caller identified himself in a voicemail message as an agent with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in New York City.

This was not a legitimate call from the IRS; calls from the IRS in New York City would originate from area code 718 or 212. The public is warned against giving any personal information over the phone and to not return calls such as this.

For more information on fraudulent calls originating from the 646 area code, go to <http://800notes.com/areacode.aspx/1-646>