## Unknown and Blocked Phone Numbers Are Creating Consumer Issues across the Country

## The FCC Advises Public to Let Unknown Callers Go to Voicemail

PhoneOwner, the reverse phone number lookup search engine, is renewing a call made by the US Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to not answer telephone calls from unknown numbers. Consumers have been weary of unknown phone numbers for a long time and now it is clear they have reason. From late-night callers that hangup when you answer to unknown text messages sent to children and persistent telemarketers, the reasons to avoid unknown callers are growing.

Consumers who try to protect themselves and their families need to know as much as possible about the people who are calling them. Frequent calls that were quickly hung up after answering was once a suspicious sign. However, the risks are far greater and varied now as phones allow greater communication options and there are simply more of them. Now, mislabeled contacts on a partner's phone, unnamed contacts sending texts to your children and blocked phone numbers common among telemarketers and bill collection agencies can cause many problems.

The unique data sets and relationships available on PhoneOwner.com allow users to see the phone number's owner in addition to their professional history, home address and date of birth. PhoneOwner is the only online phone directory to include business listings in additional to residential and mobile phone numbers.

To identify unknown callers and find the owner of any business, home or mobile phone number in use today, visit PhoneOwner.com.

## **About PhoneOwner**

PhoneOwner (<a href="https://phoneowner.com/">https://phoneowner.com/</a>), the reverse phone number lookup search engine, is a complete U.S. phone directory of nearly every landline and cell phone number in use today.

This free directory serves as a modern phone book - both white pages and yellow pages - to find the name of any person or business in the country. It can also be used as a free reverse phone lookup service to find the owner and contact information for every number you don't recognize.

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