Attention... Please be vigilant talk to your elderly family, friends, and neighbor. Scammers are out there 24/7 trying find new ways to scam our elderly out of their life savings. It takes only 1 obituary of a loved one and these scammers know the names of all of your relatives.

## #1 RULE TO STOP THESE SCAMMING CRIMINALS!

DO NOT answer phone numbers you do not recognize or that does not belong to someone you know. If it important they will leave you a message and you can call them back. They cannot scam you if they cannot get you on the phone.

If you receive any of these types of calls, please call your local police departments NON-emergency number. Village of Lannon Police Departments (262) 251-4930

OR Waukesha County Sheriff Department (262) 446-5070

## **PHONE SCAMS**

More than 70% of reported fraud attempts start with a phone call.

Source: Federal Trade Commission

## RECOGNIZE



- An unsolicited call from a government agency or big company
- Threats of harm if you don't provide personal or financial info
- Product or travel offers that sound too good to be true

## **RESPOND**

- DON'T answer calls from unknown numbers
- DON'T provide sensitive data to unknown callers
- **DON'T** follow instructions like "Press 1 to get off the call list"

