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The Cape Girardeau Police Department has been notified of a possible phone scam. A subject is calling people identifying himself as a representative of Medicare. The subject then states that he needs the person's social security number and bank account to verify account information. It has been reported that the subject will hang up when he is questioned about the nature of the call or if it is asked to speak to someone else. The Police Department wants to remind everyone to be diligent and cautious when giving personal information over the phone. Make sure you know who you are talking to and make every attempt to verify that information.

