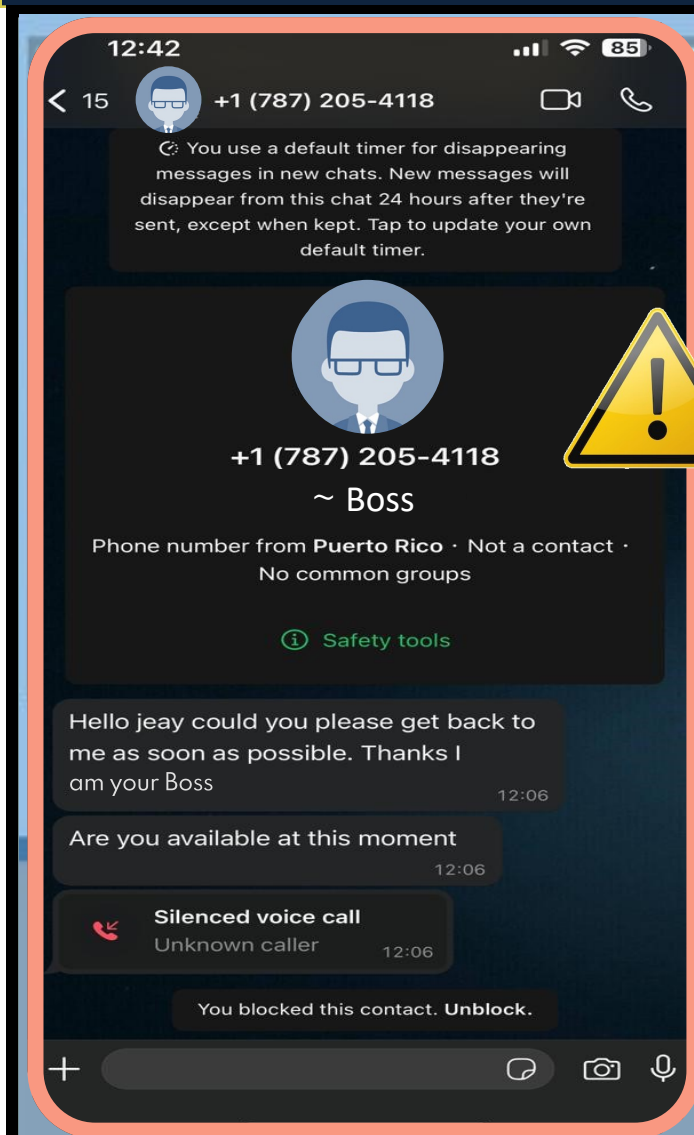




Beware of WhatsApp Impersonation Scam



Couldn't identify the Phone Number. But the Profile picture is of my Boss !!



Now a days, fraudsters are impersonating Senior Officials / Top Management of Organization with their photo & sending out fake messages through WhatsApp, Telegram etc. & ask for urgent monetary favours from their colleagues.



Warning Signs



- ⚠ Pretends to come from senior officials / top management of the organization.
- ⚠ Asks for urgent monetary favours like money transfer to anonymous account, buy gift cards etc.
- ⚠ Pressurizes for immediate action.
- ⚠ Informs about the non availability of the concerned official / top management for a certain period over phone

Safety Precautions

- ❌ Do not trust messages just by matching the WhatsApp profile picture.
- ❌ Avoid responding to messages from unknown / unidentified number.
- ❌ Never carry out monetary transaction or purchase gift cards at the behest of any stranger.
- ✅ Always verify authenticity from known trusted sources.
- ✅ Report suspicious communication at Govt.'s CHAKSHU Portal (<https://sancharsaathi.gov.in>)
- ✅ Report cybercrime & online financial fraud at Cybercrime Helpline No. 1930 & Reporting Portal (<https://www.cybercrime.gov.in>).

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