

We have two agents who are continuing to get calls from someone representing themselves as Robert Messick at 656-214-2640. He has approached both agents about selling vacant land parcels in Albemarle County. When he called the first agent, the supposed seller gave the agent a tax ID number that did not match up with properties owned by Robert Messick. The first agent googled the phone number and found a report that this same phone number had tried this same type of scam in different states. The first agent did not engage further with the prospect, but this phone number has continued to call the agent. When the second agent was contacted, this person gave the agent a parcel ID# that matched Robert Messick's name, but the second agent was already familiar with the scammer person's name and phone number and did not engage.

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