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## MOBILE SECURITY-THINGS NOT TO DO

Take the following precautions when using your mobile device.

- Do NOT share anyone's number without asking them first
- Do NOT take pictures or videos of anyone with your phone, or allow them to be taken of you, without permission
- Never reply to text messages from people you don't know
- Be careful if you meet someone in real life who you only "know" through text messaging—text messaging is no safer than online chatting
- Do NOT use your mobile phone to communicate with strangers — only text and call people or businesses you know in real life
- Beware of the GPS location feature in your mobile device and the apps using it, such as Google Latitude and Facebook's friendfinder



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The following are safe practices when using your mobile device.

- Give your number out only to people you know and trust
- Make sure you know how to block others from calling your phone—use caller id to block individual names and numbers
- Make a record of your Electronic Serial Number (ESN) and/or your International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number—you can find your IMEI number by pressing \*#06# on your mobile phone's keypad, it will display a 15 digit number—that is your IMEI number
- If your phone is lost or stolen, report it to your local police station and your network operator immediately
- Think about how a text message might be read before you send it