

Why Caller ID cannot be trusted at all times

<http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/story?id=7325223&page=1>

Especially disturbing is this part:

"ABC News tried out a spoofing service we found online. For \$10 we purchased an hour of talk time. We then dialed the spoofing company's toll free number.

First, a recorded message prompted us to enter the number we wanted to call. Then another prompt allowed us to enter the number we wanted to appear to be calling from. A third message asked us if we wanted to disguise our voice. We then called co-workers and, sure enough, we were able to make it look like we were calling from a major national bank, the Internal Revenue Service, even the CIA."

I'm sure that once more scammers catch on to this service (which is likely, now that it's being publicized in the media), we'll hear more about new scams popping up.