He offers these cautions to keep us safe:

- 1) You should not give the caller any personal information.
- 2) Never wire money or add money to a pre-paid debit card.
- 3) Know that the IRS or the SSA do not contact people over the phone, let alone threaten them.

If you should receive one of these calls, hang up immediately and report it to Office of the Inspector General's fraud line at (800) 269-0271.