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Thread: [Turn off 2g on your phone. \(If you can\)](#)

daft_dutch - October 6, 2025, 10:58 am

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DramaKing - October 7, 2025, 9:45 am

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If you overpowered the loval tower by broadcasting on the one channel that it used.

Tyr - October 8, 2025, 1:59 am

IMSI catcher or rogue base station attack

TheAutist - January 25, 2026, 11:49 am

(Oct 8, 2025 01:59 AM)Tyr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) IMSI catcher or rogue base station attack

Yea I'd be far more concerned of LE using IMSI catchers than some random person spamming me with texts.

I've seen LE in fake company vans in my city (paint companies and etc. Sometimes completely fictional companies). Pretty positive theyre running IMSI catchers.

If you're not using E2EE to communicate and you live in a police state (USA) you're fucking up. I dont care if you're talking about getting groceries. People need to start caring about privacy before it's too late, because in my opinion we're very close to it being too late. Soon they will force digital ID's on us and then every site will be forced to require you to sign up with it.

Within 10 years I'm calling it that this is at least attempted.

Privacy coins started running finally because people are waking up to the importance of privacy, I think.