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**Request:**

Hi there, I am a journalist writing a piece about hoax 999 calls and how they have changed over the last few years. I was wondering if I could get some statistics for the number of hoax 999 calls since the beginning of 2022 until now.

**Response:**

Number of calls			Calendar Year	
Call Type	Call Group	Call Stop	2022	2023
Call Only	Call Challenge	Not attended - Call challenge	46	7
		Not attended - Call from mobile phone	1,669	280
		Not attended - Call to AFA	2,058	340
		Not attended - Shut in lift call	994	127
<b>Call Only Total</b>			<b>4,767</b>	<b>754</b>

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