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## **Southern Nevada Commercial Business Alert!**

### **Unlicensed Asphalt Pavers Reported on Boulder Highway**

The Nevada State Contractors Board is warning commercial businesses to beware of unlicensed traveling paving companies currently soliciting businesses throughout the Southwest. Two companies were identified soliciting business along Boulder Highway and operating under the names of CAP Parking Lots Paving, using a phony Las Vegas address, and J.H. Stanley, using a Gardena, Calif., address. Neither of these companies is licensed to do paving in Nevada, California or neighboring Arizona.

These illegal contractors have been identified as driving three older Chevy pickups – one white, another black and a red vehicle pulling a flatbed trailer carrying a yellow pavement roller. None of the vehicles had license plates or business advertising on the sides.

These illegal pavers' workmanship of cold-rolled paving for potholes and entire commercial parking lots is substandard and will deteriorate rapidly.

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These unlicensed contractors are soliciting commercial and residential customers door to door, and most recently were working along Boulder Highway.

Residents approached by these companies are urged to contact the Contractors Board's Special Investigation Unit immediately at: (702) 486-1144. This alert is for all of Southern Nevada.

Contacting without a license in Nevada is a misdemeanor for the first offense, a gross misdemeanor for the second offense and a Class E felony for the third offense.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers these 10 tips to protect yourself from being scammed:

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
2. Check the contractor's license number by calling the Nevada State Contractors Board at (702) 486-1100 in Southern Nevada, or (775) 688-1141 in Northern Nevada, or go to our website at: [www.nscb.state.nv.us](http://www.nscb.state.nv.us)
3. Get three references and review past work.
4. Get at least three bids.
5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
6. Pay 10% down or \$1,000, whichever is less, if a deposit is required.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of the work. Keep a record of all payments.
8. Don't make a final payment until you are satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.

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