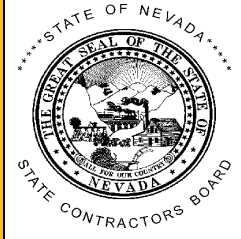




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CONTRACTORS BOARD STING NETS 13 CITATIONS FOR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES

HENDERSON, Nev. – The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) cited 9 alleged unlicensed contractors for 13 total violations of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 624.700 (contracting without a license) and NRS 624.720 (advertising without a license) in a sting at a commercial location in North Las Vegas on Jan. 27. The sting also uncovered two licensed contractors with compliance violations, which will be investigated further. The North Las Vegas Police Department partnered with NSCB on the event, although no alleged suspects were taken into custody.

“Being able to partner with law enforcement on the Board’s proactive public safety initiatives helps send a clear message that unlicensed contracting is a serious crime,” stated NSCB Executive Officer Margi Grein. “We encourage everyone to always verify a contractor’s license and to utilize the free resources of the Board before hiring someone.”

According to Nevada law, all electrical, plumbing, air conditioning and heating work must be performed by licensed contractors. All work in other trades requires a license if the cost of the project – labor and materials – totals \$1,000 or more or requires a building permit.

SUSPECT

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Carlos Adame-Wilson	Contracting without a License/Advertising without a License
Oscar Armando Cornejo	Contracting without a License/Advertising without a License
Alan Daniel	Contracting without a License/Advertising without a License
Matthew Huff	Advertising without a License
Fred Nierode	Advertising without a License
Greg Short	Contracting without a License/Advertising without a License
Zsolt Szucs	Advertising without a License
Kent Wallace	Advertising without a License
Gerald Wright	Advertising without a License

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The Board's criminal investigators conducting stings use the interactions to encourage unlicensed contractors to obtain their contractor's licenses while also fulfilling the Board's mandate to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

NSCB encourages anyone who comes across unlicensed contracting activities to report the information to **NSCB's Unlicensed Contractor Hotline: (702) 486-1160 or (775) 850-7838, or to report the information using the Board's new mobile application.** Details to provide the Board, when available, include the unlicensed contractor's name, address (business and/or physical location where work is being performed), phone number, vehicle description, license plate, business card and/or advertisement, contracts signed by the unlicensed individual, etc.

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