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NSCB Investigators Cite Three Unlicensed Contractors

Nevada State Contractors Board investigators conducted a sting operation on Jan. 20, 2006, in the area of Interstate 215 and West Sahara Avenue in which three individuals were given four criminal citations for contracting without a license.

Those cited for submitting bids included: Todor D. Dimitrov, painting; Jeremy King, dba Desert Creations LLC, landscaping; and Marco Martinez, dba Golfscapes, landscaping and unlawful advertising.

Contracting 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.

Homeowners should not use unlicensed contractors because their work is generally poor quality, they are often uninsured and may not maintain workman's compensation coverage for their employees, and the homeowner may be liable for all injuries to workers.

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Homeowners who use unlicensed contractors are not eligible for the Residential Recovery Fund, and by law their contracts are null and void.

Consumers can check whether a contractor is licensed by calling: (702) 486-1100 in Southern Nevada, or (775) 688-1141 in Northern Nevada. License checks can also be conducted on the NSCB website at: **www.nscb.state.nv.us**

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