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**SHERIFF ISSUES FRAUD  
ALERT**

On Thursday January 13, 2005, representatives of the Cherry Creek School District became aware of an individual who has approached community business owners in an effort to sell advertising space or provide support for a "HIGH SCHOOL SPRING ATHLETIC GUIDE". The Cherry Creek School District administration has not authorized the publication of a spring athletic guide, nor does the district sanction collection of funds by unauthorized individuals.

An investigation by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has determined that an individual who presents himself as a representative of J. Lloyd Design-Copy-Print has approached area businesses in an effort to sell advertising space in a spring athletic guide. While contacting area businesses, the suspect provides potential sponsors with printed material, contracts and authorization forms, in an effort to demonstrate a legitimate association with the Cherry Creek School District, as well as other area school districts.

The suspect is described as:

**White Male  
25-35 years old  
5 feet 9 inches tall  
180 pounds**

Area businesses that may be contacted by the fraud suspects are encouraged to not provide funds and contact their local law enforcement jurisdiction. Businesses that may have been victimized by the athletic guide fraud are asked to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303.795.4711, to ensure that the criminal behavior is investigated.

Anyone with information regarding the spring athletic guide fraud, is requested to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303.795.4711.

For further information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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