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TITLE: HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD/SCAM  
SILOAM SPRINGS, AR – December 22, 2010

George William Howard, (W/M, 6' tall, brown eyes and black hair, date of birth 02/12/71), is currently wanted by the Siloam Springs Police Department for seven counts of felony Theft by Deception and four counts of misdemeanor Theft by Deception. Howard is known to travel in both Arkansas and Oklahoma where he makes contact with primarily elderly females offering to perform odd jobs around their home. Most often Howard offers to wash the victims siding and then claims there is other work that is necessary on the home.

Once the victims agree, Howard will convince the victims that the work has been done and will charge exorbitant prices for either work that was not performed or hazardous/substandard work. Howard has most recently placed lightning rods and conductor cable on the roofs of houses with no grounding whatsoever, claiming it offers protection from lightning strikes. This alleged protective equipment is not only ineffective but may be hazardous in the result of a lightning strike.

Howard has been known to travel with other male subjects who perform the same type of scam. Howard may be in the company of his fiancée, Cindy Stanley. Howard was last seen driving a white truck.

Howard has felony warrants for his arrest out of the Sequoyah County Oklahoma Sheriff's Office for Obtaining Cash by False Pretenses as well as the Sebastian County Sheriff's Office for Theft by Deception

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