

Eight contractors cited in state sting

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The Nevada State Contractors Board recently cited eight alleged unlicensed contractors for violating statutes of contracting without a license and advertising without a license during a February sting operation. Two of those cited are former licensed contractors in Nevada.

Investigators, based on a tip, charged Nathaniel J. McVay with contracting without a license and advertising without a license. He was targeted after his advertisement was found on the Internet and an electronic bulletin board. McVay allegedly provided a bid of \$5,520 for installation of a bamboo floor. The board targeted Martin Nava after receiving a workmanship complaint from a homeowner. During the sting, Nava allegedly provided bids ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,800 for granite materials. He was cited for contracting without a license. Carlos Lopez-Hernandez was cited for contracting without a license and advertising without a license. During the sting, Lopez-Hernandez allegedly provided a bid of \$2,555 for a paver project.

Others cited in the Sparks sting include: Robert Kilcourse for advertising and contracting without a license; David Marr for advertising and contracting without a license; Mark Owens for advertising and contracting without a license; Andrew Stading for advertising and contracting without a license; and David Turner for contracting without a license.

NSCB encourages anyone who comes across unlicensed contracting activities to report the information to NSCB's unlicensed contractor hotline at 702-486-1160 or 775-850-7838. Details to provide 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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