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**RE:** DA SCOTT STOREY FIGHTS BACK AGAINST FRAUD

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District Attorney Scott Storey announced today that he is bringing the Communities Against Senior Exploitation (CASE) partnership project to Jefferson and Gilpin counties. The program creates partnerships between the District Attorney's Office and faith communities, senior centers or other organizations that serve seniors. Since his election last November, Scott Storey has made economic crime, such as identity theft and other fraud against the elderly, a priority.

The CASE partnership project is a community outreach program designed to provide our older, often more vulnerable adults, with information and assistance that will help protect them from becoming victims of fraud (including: identity theft, home repair/construction fraud, telemarketing fraud, investment fraud, mail and Internet fraud, etc.).

A kickoff presentation for leaders of faith communities or other organizations who serve seniors is planned for June 22, from 9:00-11:30 at the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office, 500 Jefferson County Parkway, in Golden. If you are a member of an organization and would like to join in this partnership with the District Attorney's Office and receive the benefits of the CASE program, please call CASE Coordinator Cary Johnson 303-271-6970, or 303-271-6931 to RSVP.

This project provides citizens with no-cost informational seminars that set forth steps that can be taken to make them less likely to become victims of fraud.

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The project also sets up a direct line of communication between citizens and the District Attorney's Office so that people can call for assistance if they have a question about a situation or offer that looks like fraud or if they have fallen victim to a fraudster and need help.

Monthly fraud alerts to partner organizations, warning them of current scams in the area, are also provided at no cost.

The program will begin by establishing partnerships with faith based organizations as well as civic and community groups. Although the project is directed toward senior citizens because of their particular vulnerability to slick fraudsters, the information is helpful for all people.

The First Judicial District's CASE program is being set up with the assistance of the Denver District Attorney's Office, where the program was created and has been running successfully for the past two years. Arapahoe County has also implemented a CASE program and Adams County's is in the development stage.

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