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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Fraudulent High School Athletic Fundraiser To Be Charged**

On January 17, 2005 deputies of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office responded to the:

**Le Peep Restaurant  
15352 East Ida Drive  
Centennial, Colorado**

Regarding a report of a possible fraud involving a suspect who had represented himself as the Athletic Director for Grandview High School. The suspect was soliciting funds for advertising in a "sports media guide" for Grandview High School. The suspect used the business name of:

**J. Lloyd Design-Copy-Print  
1240 South Colorado Boulevard  
Denver, Colorado**

The suspect obtained \$110 in cash as a purported advertising fee. Management at the Le Peep later determined that the suspect had no affiliation with Grandview High School and the school district had not authorized the sale of advertising space for a sports media guide.

The investigation by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office determined that the same suspect had victimized several businesses in the Denver Metropolitan area. Investigators were able to establish that the business, J. Lloyd Design-Copy-Print, does not exist.

As the result of the investigative effort, the fraud suspect is identified as:

**Lloyd, Eric Alan  
DOB 10/3/65 Age 39  
Address Unknown  
(Photograph Attached)  
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During the investigation photographic line-ups were shown to employees of businesses reporting similar incidents and it was determined that all of the following businesses have allegedly been victimized by Eric Alan Lloyd.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF LOSS</u>
10/20/04	Anthony's Pizza & Pasta 17150 East Iliff Avenue - Aurora	\$150.00
11/5/04	Beijing Chang Restaurant 6858 South University - Centennial	\$187.50
12/10/04	Villa Pizza 19751 East Smoky Hill Road - Centennial	\$100.00
12/21/04	Romano's Italian Restaurant 5666 South Windermere – Littleton	Attempt
1/11/05	Tonti's Pizza 17781 East Cottonwood Drive - Parker	Attempt
1/11/05	Le Peep Restaurant 15352 East Ida Drive - Centennial	\$110.00
1/11/05	Classic's Sub Shoppe 5657 South Himalaya Street - Centennial	\$100.00
1/19/05	Frank the Pizza King 4701 South Broadway - Englewood	\$100.00

Sheriff's Investigators will file criminal charges with the Office of the District Attorney. During the investigation it was also determined that this suspect committed similar offenses in other jurisdictions. At this time there is one case pending with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, two cases pending with the City of Boulder Police Department and one case pending with the City of Lafayette Police Department.

The fraud suspect will be charged with violations of:

**C.R.S. 18-4-401 Theft (\$500-\$15,000), a Class 4 Felony,**

A class four felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for two (2) to six (6) years.

**C.R.S. 18-5-113(1) Criminal Impersonation, a Class 6 Felony,**

A class six felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for sixteen months (16) to twenty (20) months.

**C.R.S. 18-5-303 Bait Advertising – 8 Counts, a Class 2 Misdemeanor,**

A class two misdemeanor is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration in the county jail three (3) months to twelve (12) months.

**C.R.S 18-2-201 Criminal Attempt to Commit Theft – 2 Counts, a Class 3 Misdemeanor,**

A class two misdemeanor is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration in the county jail for up to six (6) months.

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**Eric Alan Lloyd**

Victims who have yet to report thefts committed by Eric Alan Lloyd or individuals with information as to his whereabouts are asked to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303.795.4711.

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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