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Media Release

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On March 3, 2009 a young man has been going door to door in the Town of Clarkdale attempting to sell magazines. He tries to gain trust from the home owner by telling them he is a grandson to a neighbor. He indicates he is a student at ASU or NAU and he is selling magazines to earn points for a trip to London. He indicated that the magazines will either go to the Phoenix Children's Hospital or to our troops overseas. Phoenix Children's Hospital is not participating in any type of magazine sales. The young man tends to become very aggressive in his sales techniques if told they are not interested and may become verbally abusive.

He is described as a white male, between 5ft 10 in and 6 ft, 180 to 200 lbs, short dark hair and has a skate board with him.

Due to the economy we have seen an influx in peddling activity in the area and people who are getting creative in their attempts to obtain monies. The Town of Clarkdale has a town code on peddlers; they cannot go door to door within the town limits unless they obtain a permit from the Police Department. The exemption to the town code is newsboys for the sale of newspapers. The police department will issue a permit with the picture of the authorized person and signed by the Chief of Police. Companies are required to have a valid pictured permit for each person they have canvassing neighborhoods.

If a peddler comes to the door, ask to see their permit, if they cannot produce one call the police immediately at 634- 2921. Try to watch which the direction the person was walking, are there strange cars in the area and get the license plate number if possible.

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