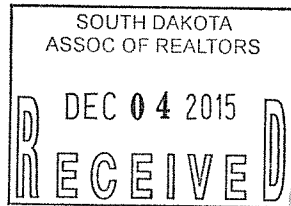




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South Dakota Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Office of Homeland Security recently became aware of an unsolicited email received by numerous South Dakota realtors which had been sent by a foreign national requesting bids for the cash purchase of a property. Research revealed numerous inconsistencies regarding the plausibility of this individual's actual motives for purchasing South Dakota real estate for investment or domicile purposes.

Such information is valuable to our homeland security and law enforcement efforts in state, and the Office of Homeland Security appreciates our private sector partners' assistance in identifying similar suspicious communication, behavior, and events potentially impacting our state.

In the event you become aware of future similar suspicious requests or activity, please notify the South Dakota Fusion Center (SDFC) at SDFUSIONCENTER@STATE.SD.US or via tel. 1-866-466-5263.

The public is also encouraged to report suspicious activity in South Dakota by calling 1-844-3SD-SAFE (844-373-7233).

Thank you again for your assistance in keeping South Dakota safe!

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