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Re: *Public Service Announcement re Scam Squad*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney, Joyce E. Dudley announced today that her office will be partnering with Patti Teel, producer and host of the Young at Heart radio show, to bring a weekly scam alert to the public. Young at Heart airs on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on KTMS 990. The show focuses on airing topics of interest to seniors. Each week Ms. Teel hosts a "Scam Squad" segment during which time Deputy District Attorney Vicki Johnson will talk about the latest scams targeting seniors in our community. These segments will be designed to inform seniors about telemarketing, internet, and other scams operating in Santa Barbara County and across the country. Listeners will learn how to spot these scams and how to avoid falling prey to them. Guests with first-hand knowledge of certain scams will share their experiences. If you know of a scam and want to report it, you can contact Deputy District Attorney Vicki Johnson on the District Attorney's hot line, 805-568-2442.

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