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## *Home Repair Fraud*

### **Follow These Fraud Prevention Tips**

#### **Beware of door-to-door solicitations**

*Many of these solicitations are made by a traveling group of criminals who take advantage of disasters to scam homeowners.*

#### **Do not pay a large amount up front**

*Be suspicious of repairmen who require upfront payment or work on a cash-only basis.*

#### **Obtain at least three written estimates**

*Estimates not in writing can be increased without your knowledge.*

#### **Demand a written contract**

*Don't do business with any repairmen who won't put their promises in writing. A legitimate repairman will not hesitate to provide a contract.*

#### **Have your contract reviewed by an attorney**

*The Oklahoma Bar Association is providing free legal review of all building and repair contracts for victims of the disaster. Contact the Bar Association at 800-522-8065, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

***Report Home Repair Fraud to:***

**Oklahoma Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit**

**405-521-2029**

**918-581-2885**