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MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators

and the NFIP Servicing Agent

FROM: WYO Clearinghouse

SUBJECT: Fraud Alert

An insurance producer in the Lafayette area of Louisiana has been arrested on a charge of misappropriating insurance funds, according to a report posted April 13 on <a href="www.claimsguides.com">www.claimsguides.com</a>, an online service of *Insurance Journal*.

Details about the alleged fraudulent claim are available at <a href="http://www.claimsguides.com/news/southcentral/2005/04/13/53713.htm">http://www.claimsguides.com/news/southcentral/2005/04/13/53713.htm</a>.

Please share this information with your staff as a reminder of the need to remain alert for indications of fraudulent activities.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, WYO Standards Committee, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: Claims, Underwriting