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Local Locksmiths Join Forces to Combat Fraud in the Madison Area

Madison- Five local Locksmith companies have joined forces to combat a growing problem in the Madison area, fraud. Several predatory locksmith companies have moved into the area recently and have led customers to believe they are legitimate, certified locksmiths.

These companies have written bad reviews for legitimate businesses, listed false street addresses and used the same phone number for multiple businesses on multiple websites.

“The person in need of a locksmith or security expert needs to be cautious right now,” said Kim Beckmann, Vice President of J&K Security Solutions, one of the certified, bonded and insured locksmith companies working to raise awareness to this problem.

“Choose only reputable locksmiths that you know, or choose one that a friend or neighbor has had a good experience with,” she continued.

Beckmann lists several other steps that consumers should consider when choosing a locksmith or security company:

- Look for certifications and affiliations the company may hold. C.R.L. (Certified Registered Locksmiths), Associated Locksmiths of America and N.B.F.A.A (National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association) are all important to legitimate locksmith companies
- Seek out long standing businesses that you are familiar with
- Verify that the web and physical address are legitimate
- Check with the Better Business Bureau
- If you have been victimized, file a complaint with Consumer Protection

J&K Security Solutions is a Madison based full-service security business with over 150 years of combined experience. Located at 1605 S. Park Street, J& K Security Solutions is a member of many local, regional and national security and lock associations.