

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-36-86 *in home management 4-29-86*

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY COUNSELS

SUBJECT: IMPERSONATIONS OF INVESTIGATORS OF CHILD ABUSE WHICH HAVE
OCCURRED IN MISSOURI

I want to communicate to you information we recently received regarding the impersonation of investigators of alleged child abuse. Currently four persons are going to the homes of citizens throughout Missouri in possession of correct names and ages of family members and are questioning parents, searching homes and examining children for signs of child abuse/neglect. The motives for these actions are not clear - there have not been robberies or abductions connected with these incidents to date.

The state of Missouri is requesting information regarding any similar instances of impersonation of investigators of child abuse which may have occurred in California. If you know of such incidents, please forward information to:

Richard Easter, Special Agent
Special Assignment Unit
619 B East Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

In addition please send a copy of any reports made to Missouri to your Adult and Family Services Operations consultant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Loren D. Suter".

LOREN D. SUTER
Deputy Director
Adult and Family Services Division