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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC...

Arizona's Identity Theft Epidemic.

Notes from our Chairman, Adam K. Levin

When the Federal Trade Commission released its annual report of consumer complaints for 2007, the results were troubling, though not unexpected: Arizona ranked, for the fifth year in a row, the worst in the nation for identity theft. A close look at the Grand Canyon State's numbers revealed disturbing news: that Arizona's children become victims of identity theft at nearly four times the national average. And as widespread methamphetamine addiction and employment fraud fuel an ever-higher demand for stolen identities, the state's leaders seem to be all but ignoring the crisis.

By combining the federal government's best data, we hope that this white paper provides unprecedented insight into Arizona's identity theft epidemic. We hope this research will provoke new ideas at the local level for how to effectively fight identity theft, and finally compel Arizona state leaders into much-needed decisive action.

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