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**WICHITA, KAN.** – The Sedgwick County District Attorney is investigating several consumer complaints involving new home construction in the Wichita area in the last 12 months. The complaints come from homeowners who paid money to a local general contractor for disbursement to subcontractors during construction of their homes.

Several of the subcontractors later contacted the new homeowners to complain that they were never paid. The subcontractors had provided services such as concrete for foundations, purchase of floor coverings and delivery of stone products. In some cases, the homeowners reported that they had taken possession of their new homes after being assured verbally and in writing by the general contractor that all subcontractors had been paid.

The District Attorney is asking anyone with a similar experience to please contact the Consumer Protection division at 660-3653.

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