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Week #2: Senior Fraud

GOV. RELL: I'm Governor Jodi Rell and I've got an important alert for senior citizens. Seniors are four times more likely to be the target of investment scams but there are easy ways to spot them. I'm inviting you to become an "Informed Investor," with the Securities Division within the Department of Banking and AARP-Connecticut for the Campaign for Wise and Safe Investing.

ANNOUNCER: Anyone can be the victim of financial con artists. But there's one group scammers always look for -- Seniors.

Seniors are more likely to have money tucked-away. They find it harder to say "No," especially when someone comes with a so-called "chance of a lifetime."

And our senior population's getting larger, so the target for scams is getting larger, too.

Watch out for people with get-rich-quick schemes. And when in doubt, check their disciplinary background with the Connecticut Securities Division.

The Connecticut Securities Division and AARP urge you to learn more about investment fraud.

Go to our website at ct.gov/dob or call 1-800-831-7225.