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Former Colorado Springs Police Officer Sentenced for Selling Counterfeit Broncos Merchandise

A money laundering and theft case against four men who operated a business selling counterfeit Denver Broncos merchandise at the Mile High Flea Market concluded Wednesday with the sentencing of the last defendant.

David Brian Henrichsen (DOB 03/22/65), a former police officer in Colorado Springs, pleaded guilty to one count of computer crime to commit theft (F5) and was fined \$7,500 for his role in the criminal enterprise by Adams County District Judge Ted Tow.

Henrichsen was charged with Marc Misko (DOB 04/09/54), Mitchell Misko (DOB 04/09/54) and Glenn Ford (DOB 09/10/52) with operating a business selling counterfeit sports merchandise at the Mile High Flea Market from November 14, 2006 to January 10, 2015.

The merchandise was falsely marked and identified as official merchandise for the Broncos and other Denver professional and college teams as well as teams based in other cities throughout the country. They imported the fake merchandise from known counterfeit exporters located in China and Hong Kong for sale at their business at the flea market as well as to other individuals and companies.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the Economic Crime Unit of the District Attorney's Office conducted a joint investigation into the illegal sales after the operation became known in 2014.

"Counterfeiting branded merchandise is not a victimless crime," said John Eisert, special agent in charge of HSI Denver. "Counterfeits produce inferior products; they steal American jobs; and they support criminal organizations. These prosecutions of counterfeiters helps deter other potential counterfeiters."

Marc Misko previously pleaded guilty to solicitation to commit money laundering (F4) and was sentenced to three years' probation plus a \$7,500 fine. Mitchell Misko pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit theft (F5) and was sentenced to three years' probation plus a \$5,000 fine. Ford pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit theft (F5) and was sentenced to two years' probation and 60 hours of community service.