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FRAUD - Sergeant Christopher George and Detective Stuart Abolsky of the Miami-Dade Police Department's Economic Crimes Bureau with Jose A. Valdes, Wachovia's Corporate Fraud Investigative Services Division.

Palace holds fraud seminar

The Palace Management Group, one of South Florida's leading companies specializing in senior living and care, recently hosted "Identity Theft and Other Common Schemes & Scams," an educational program featuring an expert panel of guests.

Approximately 150 seniors attended the seminar, held at The Palace Suites in Kendall and The Palace Gardens in Homestead, to

learn how to protect themselves against identity theft and crimes that target the elderly.

"Education is the key to preventing victimization," said Helen Shaham, president of The Palace Management Group.

"By hosting these ongoing seminars, we're hoping to empower the community and provide valuable resources."

The speakers for "Identity Theft

and Other Common Schemes & Scams" included Jose A. Valdes, a senior fraud investigator from Wachovia's Corporate Fraud Investigative Services Division; and Sergeant Christopher George and Detectives Stuart Abolsky, Ada Ugarte and Patrick Calvo of the Miami-Dade Police Department's Economic Crimes Bureau.