

Investigative Agency Successful in Today's Economic Times

Advanced Investigative Technologies, LLC has not observed a decline in business even with harsh economic times. Kirk Menard, managing partner says that by being a diversified agency, the investigative business has gained momentum.

May 2, 2009 - [PRLog](#) -- Kirk R Menard and Terry L Lacombe, managing partners of Advanced Investigative Technologies, LLC (formerly Menard's Investigative Services, LLC because of a merger) states that even in today's harsh economic times, the investigative business is booming and they are in the process of recruiting and hiring more employees. Already with an arsenal of 30 investigators, Advanced Investigative Technologies, LLC intends to employ an additional 15 investigators, with six of those being apprentices. Menard states that with him recently being approved by the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners to instruct the 40 hour private investigation course, he can recruit investigators from those classes.

Kirk Menard, formerly of Menard's Investigative Services, LLC has gained national exposure for taking on and solving several high profile cases such as a major embezzlement case in Oklahoma in which LeGros Investigative Services, Inc., and Wallace Investigations assisted, an insider trading case where Menard was hired by a major oil company to discover selling of trade secrets by employees, and currently, Menard and his team is now working on the high profile "Jennings 7" where seven unsolved homicides in Jeff Davis Parish occurred since 2005 and Menard believes it may be a serial killer.

Menard says that the repossession business has been busy. Menard is constantly receiving assignments for repossessions from banks and finance companies. Menard also states that mortgage fraud has been a major issue. Menard has recently began investigating mortgage fraud for banks and mortgage companies and is now seeking to contract with Housing and Urban Development. Menard and Advanced Investigative Technologies, LLC will seek to become licensed to perform self-help repossessions. Currently, Louisiana law does not require repossession agents to be licensed to perform voluntary repossessions but that may change in the near future, says Menard. Menard has also organized a non-profit organization known as Louisiana Association of Recovery Agents (LARA) which is a membership association for individuals and companies in the repossession or chattel recovery business, including tow truck drivers.

Menard continues to state that in today's harsh and often unsure economic times, the investigative and security business continues to prosper. "It's basically a recession proof business" says Menard. Currently, the bulk of their business is repossessions, mortgage fraud, secured chattel inventory, service of process (subpoenas and summons), divorce and family law, and countersurveillance (searching for wiretapping devices) and worker's compensation claims. Menard also states that lately, their work in criminal defense has began to prosper. "More and more attorneys are calling on us asking if we can work for the defense on criminal cases" says Menard. Menard, who is also a paralegal with an extensive legal background, says that criminal defense is right up his alley.

Menard says that having the right equipment for the job is important and is an added benefit to their clients and to get the job done effectively and efficiently without any added cost to the client. "Our clients are most important to us, and we pledge quality work at the most reasonable rates than any other service provider" says Menard. "We believe that we have the best investigators in the industry and will continue to recruit the very best", Menard continues. Menard says that they are adding more equipment to their arsenal every day and using modern technology that will get the job done.

Menard says his managing partner Terry Lacombe will seek to be approved by the Louisiana State Board of

Private Investigator Examiners to instruct the 40 hour course as well. Menard says that his goal is to have a class each week in different schools throughout the State of Louisiana. "With this much diversity, its hard to fail, even in harsh economic times" states Menard. We trust in our leadership and we trust in our employees and most of all, we trust in our company and it's future, but above all, we trust in God. Menard and his team does accept pro bono cases on a limited basis when the case involves social importance and affects society as a whole on morals and/or values, and Menard and his team also accepts pro bono cases for adoption cases in locating long lost siblings and birth parents.

You may view their website at <http://www.aitinvestigations.com> and contact Advanced Investigative Technologies, LLC for a free, discreet, and confidential consultation at 337-783-0440, 337-824-4004, 337-616-2443, or email them at kmenard@aitinvestigations.com.

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Kirk Menard is founder and CEO of Advanced Investigative Technologies, LLC (formerly Menard's Investigative Services, LLC). Mr. Menard has recently formed a partnership with Terry Lee Lacombe. Mr. Menard is known for working on high profile cases.

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