

*******ATTENTION*******

The Ravalli County Sheriff's Office took a report of asphalt sealing scam on the east side of Hamilton.

The suspect identified himself as Jerry Oaks. He is a white male, approximately 28 to 34 years old, 5' 10" tall, 220 pounds, driving a white, 2014. Chevrolet pickup truck. The truck is a custom sport package with a short 5' 8" box and 20" wheels. The pickup had a small white tank in the back that did not completely fill the box. Note that there is no 4X4 sticker on the side.

The suspect was with a Hispanic looking female and two small children.



The suspect has never been identified. Detective Scott Burlingham reminds you that summer time asphalt and home repair scams are common. Legitimate contractors are licensed with the state and have insurance and are bonded. Usually they have multiple trucks that are marked with their company name and Montana contractor number.

Please keep your eyes open for possible scam artists this summer. If you see someone engaged in questionable activity please call Detective Scott Burlingham or the Ravalli

County Sheriff Department immediately. **363-3033**