

## TaxHawk, Inc. Joins IRS Coalition to Protect Tax Payers Against Tax Refund Fraud

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PROVO, Utah --- TaxHawk, Inc., the owner and operator of FreeTaxUSA.com, has partnered with the IRS as part of a coalition to address the growing problem of identity theft tax return fraud. The coalition includes both private and public companies, State Departments of Revenue, the IRS, and various trade associations.

To date, considerable time and effort has been spent by TaxHawk, Inc. to combat fraud. Coordination with other interested parties will enhance efforts that are already in place. Prevention methods will be improved through information sharing and building best practices based on the combined knowledge of industry and government. All this provides a foundation that can be used to fight fraud now and in the future.

Scott Rasmussen, TaxHawk, Inc. CEO has announced “We are dedicating our resources to help find a solution. We have invested, and will continue to invest in detecting and preventing fraud. This will continue to be a top issue for us this coming tax season. We anticipate working closely with the IRS for as long as it is needed. We are excited to have these fraud prevention initiatives move forward. Through a coordinated effort we can reduce identity theft tax refund fraud.”

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TaxHawk, Inc., owner of FreeTaxUSA.com, was founded in 2001 and is an authorized IRS e-file provider. Their online tax software is designed to help taxpayers prepare and file their personal income tax returns. For more information visit <http://www.freetaxusa.com>.

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