



**IRANIAN AMERICAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**  
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The Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Los Angeles office in response to this association's question about rumors related to FBI agent's field activities, causing some concerned Iranian American families to have questions, explained that they have not received any complaints or reporting from Iranian Americans regarding FBI agents or anyone pretending to be an FBI agent causing any apprehension or fear.

FBI Los Angeles further assured this association that agents, as always, conduct their activities and investigations while protecting all citizens' Civil and Constitutional rights.

Iranian American Lawyers Association informs the community specially those who where disturbed or concerned by these rumors and contacted the association's office, that U.S. government agents including agents of the FBI in the process of their investigations or assignments, can not engage subjects for questioning without sufficient reason and offering their identification cards and those approached can have their attorney present.

We recommend that in any circumstance which confronts you by a government agent and causes you disturbance, fear, apprehension, uncertainty or ambiguity when contacted, to immediately contact your attorney, our office or directly consult with the related FBI field office.

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