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Justice Department Limits TIPS Program

Department of Justice officials have decided to scale back the controversial TIPS, or the Terrorism Information and Prevention System program before its actual implementation. Under its original program, department officials planned to ask the thousands of mail carriers, utility workers, and others with access to personal property to report suspected terrorist activity.

After grave concern about the violation of privacy and sanctity of the home, the Department of Justice changed the program's parameters. Officials stated that under the revised program, only truckers, bus drivers, and others who are in positions to monitor places and events that are obviously public. Additionally, there has been a greater emphasis on the fact that the program is voluntary.

The Islamic Institute Pays Tribute to Victims and Families of September 11th

As the one year anniversary of the horrific events of September 11th approaches, the Islamic Institute is working with various religious and ethnic organizations put together a number of events to commemorate the victims of the terror attacks. The Islamic Institute joins the rest of the nation in this day of unity and prayer. The Institute will provide further information on the special events as they are finalized.

Colorado's Primary Results

Primary elections were held in Colorado on Tuesday, August 13, 2002. The results are as follows:

- District 1: Democratic incumbent Diana DeGette won
- District 2: Democratic incumbent Mark Udall won
- District 3: Republican incumbent Scott McInnis won
- District 4: Republican Marilyn Musgrave won
- District 5: Republican Joel Hafley won
- District 6: Republican Tom Tancredo won
- District 7: Republican Bob Beauprez won.

With the primary now over, both Democrats and Republicans are focusing their attention to the House seat in that state's 7th Congressional District -- a new district that both sides consider crucial to winning control of the chamber this fall. In November, former state Republican Party chairman, Bob Beauprez will challenge Democrat Mike Feeley, who defeated Jefferson County District Attorney Dave Thomas. The district is one of the relatively few House districts that is a true tossup. Unlike most districts, which are drawn by state legislatures to protect the dominant parties' candidates, this one was created -- after a protracted legal fight -- by a district court judge who hardly could have made it more competitive.