



**Fresno County Sheriff's Department**  
**Richard Pierce, Sheriff**                      **March 12, 2003**  
**News Release**

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**FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC  
SAFETY CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME**

Sheriff Richard Pierce announced today that a charity basketball game is scheduled that will benefit the Fresno County Sheriff's Foundation for Public Safety.

On April 26, 2003, Saturday, at 7:00 p.m., the Fresno County Sheriff's Foundation for Public Safety will be sponsoring a charity basketball game against the Harlem Ambassadors. We are building a team from local celebrities, and personnel from the Fresno County Sheriff's Department. This will be a regulation game consisting of 2 quarters of regular basketball and 2 quarters with the Harlem Ambassadors clowning the team, audience, and VIP's. It is going to be an entertaining, laugh filled evening.

The Harlem Ambassadors are led on the court by Lade Majic; known as the Queen of Show Basketball. As a star performer, as well as the only woman coaching a team of male professional players, she has led the Ambassadors on tours of Europe, Asia, and the Pacific Islands. The Harlem Ambassadors are the only team selected to entertain the front-line American troops in Bosnia and Kosovo.

The Ambassadors 2003 roster is the most talented group ever to travel the world. The team promotes the "Stay in School, Stay off Drugs" message which they will be sharing with young people while on tour.

The game will be held at the Buchanan High School East Gym, located at 1560 N. Minnewawa in Clovis. Ticket cost will be, Adults \$8.00, Senior Citizens \$6.00, Students \$6.00 and children 4 and under are free. For more information please contact Community Service Officer Addie Delgadillo 488-2527 or Community Service Officer Milton Vann 488-3259