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PASSAIC MAN CHARGED WITH INSURANCE FRAUD FOR RATE EVASION

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes announces the arrest of Densy Hidalgo, age 50, of Passaic, New Jersey for Insurance Fraud, a crime of the third degree. This matter was investigated by the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Insurance Fraud Unit.

The investigation revealed that a commercial vehicle, specifically a van, registered to Hidalgo's company D.H. Transportation, was involved in a motor vehicle accident on the New Jersey Turnpike where personal injuries were sustained.

Detectives learned that Hidalgo insured the vehicle with a personal instead of a commercial insurance policy. Hidalgo failed to pay Farmers Insurance Company the correct premiums to insure a commercial vehicle and deprived D.H. Transport employees of proper insurance coverage.

The sentencing exposure for third degree Insurance Fraud is three to five years to be served in New Jersey State Prison.

Hidalgo was charged on a Complaint/Summons and was released pending a court hearing scheduled for April 19, 2021.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or tips@passaiccountynj.org.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Jay W. McCann of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at jmccann@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 837-7616.



Densy Hidalgo