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DOT EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

06/01/04

In October of 2003 The Connecticut State Police Western District Major Crime Squad received a complaint from the Department of Transportation. The complaint involved an allegation that a DOT inspector assigned to District #4 Thomaston was soliciting bribes from construction contractors. These contractors were performing work on State of Connecticut right of ways in Waterbury, Watertown, Ansonia, Thomaston, and Torrington.

When work is performed on State roadways/right of ways, a permit must be obtained prior to work being started. The permit requires that these sites be supervised and all rules enforced by an assigned inspector from DOT.

During the criminal investigation State Police Detectives obtained information and evidence that resulted in the submission of an arrest warrant application to the Office of the Chief State's Attorney, Public Integrity Bureau.

On Friday 05/28/2004 The Connecticut State Police Major Crime Squad obtained a signed arrest warrant from the State's Attorney Office. State Police Detectives took the accused into custody at his Oakville home. The accused was transported to Troop-L Litchfield where he was processed and released on \$10,000 non-surety bond.

ACCUSED: MURRAY, James G. DOB:02/21/58

101 Taft Ave.

Oakville, CT.

CHARGES: Bribe Receiving (6counts) section #53a-148

The accused will appear at GA #18 in Bantam on Monday June 8th to answer the above charges.

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