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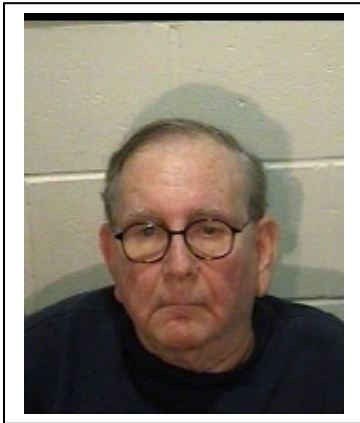
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Case Number 2012-051010

Villager Facing Insurance Fraud

The Villages, FL. – October 8, 2012



Sumter County sheriff's detectives have arrested a 79 year old resident of The Villages amidst a scheme to defraud an insurance company. Stephen B. Finkle, 79, of The Villages was arrested while sheriff's detectives were investigating the alleged theft of his low speed vehicle, which he reported stolen to the sheriff's office on July 21, 2012. On July 23, 2012, Finkle filed an insurance claim with his insurance provider that was later determined to be false. It was determined that Finkle reported his low speed vehicle stolen after becoming involved in dispute over payment with a local repair shop where he had taken the vehicle on June 18, 2012. The vehicle remained at the repair shop until Finkle sold the cart to another party on 09/07/2012 for \$1,000 dollars.

On October 8, 2012, Finkle was arrested without incident. He is charged with Filing a False Report and Insurance Fraud. He was taken to the Sumter County Detention Center in lieu of a \$2,500 bond.

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