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Joint Investigation Leads to Medicaid Fraud Arrest

The Leon County Sheriff's Office Financial Crimes Unit, in conjunction with the Florida Office of the Attorney General Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, completed an investigation spanning several months regarding Medicaid Fraud and Exploitation of the Elderly. Charles Jenkins III, 37, was arrested on numerous charges related to the Exploitation of the Elderly, Medicaid Fraud, Grand Theft, Forgery and Uttering.

In February of 2017, LCSO was notified that Jenkins, a caretaker at an in-home senior care facility had been fraudulently reporting "Time & Care" records to his employer. These records stated he had been caring for an elderly disabled patient that he was assigned to in May 2016. The records show Jenkins reportedly visited the patient 70 times from May 2016 through January 2017. However, the investigation revealed Jenkins only visited the patient once. Detectives and Investigators were able to review evidence in the case and through interviews determined Jenkins uttered 69 fraudulent "Time & Care" records, 65 of which had the victims signature forged on them. During the course of committing the fraud through uttering fraudulent invoices with his employer Jenkins stole \$3,748.00 from the State of Florida Medicaid Fraud program.

Jenkins was arrested without incident and taken to the Leon County Detention Facility.



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ARRESTED:



Charlie Jenkins III (37 years old) - Exploitation of Elderly, Medicaid Provider Fraud - \$10,000 or Less, Organized Scheme to Defraud, Grand Theft, Criminal Use of Personal Identification Information (69 Counts), Forgery (65 Counts), Uttering (69 Counts)



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