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## **TWO DOUGHERTY COUNTY MEN CHARGED WITH INSURANCE FRAUD**

**ATLANTA** – On July 15, Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King’s Criminal Investigations Division took out warrants on Charles Shavers, 56, and Clifford Singleton Jr., 41, both of Albany, for one count of Insurance Fraud and one count of Conspiracy to Commit Insurance Fraud each.

The charges stem from a scheme run by the two men in which they submitted a fraudulent invoice to an insurance company for semi-truck repairs. The men split over \$5,700 in stolen funds.

“These two individuals worked up a scheme in which they defrauded their insurance company,” said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “These types of illegal, selfish actions lead to higher insurance premiums for all Georgia families.”

Insurance fraud is a felony punishable by imprisonment for two to 10 years, or by a fine of up to \$10,000.00, or both. To report suspected insurance fraud, contact the Georgia Department of Insurance at 800-656-2298. Callers can choose to remain anonymous.



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