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## AUGUSTA MAN ARRESTED FOR INSURANCE FRAUD

**ATLANTA** – Special Agents in the Criminal Investigations Division at the Georgia Department of Insurance recently arrested Jarvis Lambert, 28, of Augusta, Georgia, after he turned himself into authorities.

"In 2018, Lambert allegedly manufactured and submitted multiple documents in an effort to obtain insurance funds on a claim. During the course of the investigation, Lambert admitted to falsifying documents on three separate claims, resulting in <u>warrants being taken out on him in Richmond County</u>," said Insurance Commissioner John F. King. "He was booked into the Richmond County Jail, where he remains awaiting a bond hearing."

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

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