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LIBERTY COUNTY SUSPECT WANTED FOR INSURANCE FRAUD

ATLANTA – Special Agents with the Criminal Investigations Division of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office are currently searching for information regarding the whereabouts of Martin Francisco, 24, of Fort Stewart, Georgia. Francisco is wanted for three counts of Insurance Fraud.

In 2018, Francisco applied for car insurance, stating there was no prior damage to his vehicle and obtaining full coverage. Later, he made a claim on that policy for damages to his vehicle that occurred before the policy started. Around the same time, Francisco allegedly engaged in the exact same scheme with a separate insurance company. Both insurance companies denied the claims.

"Insurance fraud is a very serious offense that negatively impacts all policyholders," said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. "If you have any information on the whereabouts of this individual, please call our Criminal Investigations Division at 404-463-6363."

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 Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office at 800-656-2298. Callers can choose to remain anonymous.

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