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TWO GWINNETT COUNTY SUSPECTS WANTED FOR INSURANCE FRAUD

ATLANTA – Agents with the Georgia Department of Insurance's Criminal Investigations Division are currently searching for information regarding the whereabouts of Christopher Dewayne Miller, 30, of Dacula, Georgia and Zulieka Hosch, 37, of Lawrenceville, Georgia. Miller faces 1 count of Insurance Fraud and Hosch is facing 1 count of Insurance Fraud as well as 1 count of Forgery in the First Degree.

Miller is being charged with 1 count of Insurance Fraud for allegedly defrauding Lemonade Insurance Company. On 05/02/19, he allegedly submitted fraudulent purchase receipts from Nordstrom and Michael Kors in order to fraudulently obtain insurance payment relating to a theft claim.

Hosch is being charged with 1 count of Insurance Fraud and 1 count of Forgery in the First Degree for allegedly defrauding Lemonade Insurance Company. On 04/29/19, Hosch allegedly submitted multiple fraudulent purchase receipts from Walmart, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdales, Von Maur, and Sunglass Hut in order to fraudulently obtain insurance payment relating to a theft claim. The Von Maur receipt was found to be forged and the items forged on the receipt were never purchased.

"Insurance fraud is a very serious offense. Not only does it impact the individual or company that was taken advantage of, it also impacts policyholders in the form of increased premiums," said Insurance Commissioner John F. King. "If you have any information on the whereabouts of these individuals, please call our Criminal Investigations Division at 800-656-2298."

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 Criminal Investigations Division at 800-656-2298. Callers can choose to remain anonymous.



Zulieka Hosch

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Chris Miller