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PRESS RELEASE

Corrupt PENNDOT Supervisor Convicted

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan announced the conviction of Khalif Abdullah Ali, age 44, on charges of Identity Theft, Tampering with Public Records, Computer Trespass, and related offenses. Ali was a supervisor at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation driver's license center located in Frazer, Chester County, PA. Working with wanted criminals, Ali used his government position to create authentic Pennsylvania driver's licenses with the biographical information of innocent citizens and then added the photograph of the criminal to the license.

District Attorney Hogan stated, "This case was about public corruption and a significant public safety risk. The defendant abused the trust of his position, using his government job to perpetrate a crime. That crime put both law enforcement and the public at risk, as it set loose in society criminals, shielded by these seemingly legitimate driver's licenses. A police officer pulling over one of these criminals would have no idea that he was dealing with a potentially dangerous criminal."

Ali was convicted by a jury in front of Senior Judge Thomas Gavin on Wednesday, January 30, 2013. Assistant District Attorney Priya DeSouza tried the case for the Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania State Police led the investigation.

One of the criminals who was supplied with a driver's license by Ali was caught and testified against Ali during the trial. Other driver's licenses created by Ali are still at-large. PENNDOT personnel and the Pennsylvania State Police used a pain-staking review of records and video-tapes to catch Ali. This evidence was presented at trial. Ali is incarcerated in Chester County Prison awaiting sentencing.

District Attorney Hogan stated, "The Pennsylvania State Police and PENNDOT did an excellent job of investigating and stopping this scheme. ADA Priya DeSouza then finished off the defendant at trial. We will not stand for corrupt public officials in Chester County."

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