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MEDICAL CLAIMS

NYPD pilot stripped of badge after wife arrested for vaccine fraud

December 24, 2022, Amityville, NY -- An NYPD pilot claims he was unjustly stripped of his gun and badge after his nurse wife was arrested for allegedly taking part in a COVID-19 vaccine fraud scheme. Derin De Vuono filed a petition in New York County Supreme ...

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FRAUD GENERAL

NYC auto thefts reach 16-year high, mirroring nationwide trend

December 25, 2022, Manhattan, NY -- In a year when many types of crime have risen in New York City, none has spiked more than car theft. As of Dec. 18, over 13,000 cars had been stolen in the city this year. That's a 32% jump compared to 2021 and it's more than any year since 2006, according to NYPD complaint data ...

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MEDICARE/MEDICAID

Attorney General James secures over \$2M in Medicaid settlement

December 22, 2022, Buffalo, NY -- New York Attorney General Letitia James today announced that her office has reached a civil settlement with Dr. David B. DiMarco, M.D. and his companies D.B. DiMarco, M.D., P.C. (D.B. DiMarco) and DiMarco Vein Centers LLC (DiMarco Vein Centers), securing more than \$2 million for Medicaid. The settlement resolves an investigation ...

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PUBLIC AWARENESS

Police issue warning about Medicare phone scams

December 28, 2022, Watertown, NY -- Watertown police are warning people against scam phone calls about Medicare. They say scammers are getting more sophisticated. They pretend to be from Medicare or a legitimate health care provider. Police say if you hear any of these pitches, it's a scam ...

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MEDICARE/MEDICAID

Long Island medical doctor sentenced to 30 months in prison for Medicare fraud scheme

January 5, 2023, Long Island, NY -- Earlier today, in federal court in Central Islip, Morris Barnard, a gastroenterologist practicing in Great Neck, New York, was sentenced by United States District Judge Gary R. Brown to 30 months in prison for health care fraud. Barnard pleaded guilty to the charge in March 2022 ...

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AUTO CLAIMS

Woman arrested for allegedly leaving fatal crash in June, saying vehicle was stolen

January 5, 2023, Rochester, NY -- On June 8, 2022, around 3:05 a.m. the Rochester Police Department responded to the intersection of Culver Road and Bay Street for the report of an unresponsive person. Upon arrival, they found the victim, a man in

his mid-60's laying in the roadway with head trauma ...

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