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Dodge County Agent Accused of Multiple Counts of Insurance Fraud

Atlanta- Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens' announced Wednesday that an insurance agent who owned and operated Charles Robinson Insurance Agency in Eastman, Georgia was arrested for insurance fraud.

Bleckley County law enforcement officers arrested Macie Anedra Yawn, 27, of Cochran, for ten counts of insurance fraud on December 15.

According to the investigation by Hudgens' Fraud Division, she was the sole agent. Allegedly, Yawn took payments intended to pay for insurance premiums and converted the money for her benefit.

Though the investigation uncovered numerous incidents where Yawn pocketed premium payments, there could be more individuals affected. Consumers who believe Ms. Yawn may have defrauded them can contact the Department of Insurance for more information.

"Alleged actions like Ms. Yawn's not only damaged the trust consumers placed in her as an insurance agent, but also make everyone's insurance premiums go up," Commissioner Hudgens said.

Insurance fraud is a felony that carries a penalty of two to ten years in prison, a fine up to \$10,000, or, potentially, both.

If you have any questions, please call the Georgia Department of Insurance at (404) 656-2070 or toll free at (800) 656-2298.