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OXENDINE ANNOUNCES ARREST OF TWO MACON AGENTS

Atlanta – Insurance Commissioner John W. Oxendine said two Macon insurance agents have been arrested on insurance fraud charges.

Broadus W. Marshall Jr., 57, and his son Matthew P. Marshall, 26, have been charged with insurance fraud for allegedly keeping premiums paid to them for auto and business liability insurance. Both father and son are licensed insurance agents and work for Marshall Insurance Agency, 2942 Vineville Avenue, Macon.

“In 15 years as Georgia’s Insurance Commissioner, I’ve seen this type of fraud many times,” Oxendine said. “The outcome is always the same. Whenever agents are tempted to keep premium money, they should realize that sooner or later they’re going to get caught.”

According to Oxendine, Broadus Marshall kept premium payments totaling \$152,062.10 paid to him by Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia for auto insurance. Instead of turning payments over to the insurer, Marshall deposited the money in his business account and used the funds for student loan payments, car loans, vacations and dining out, among other things.

Because the premiums were not received, Goodwill’s policy was cancelled by the insurer. Goodwill was unaware during this time that the company was without coverage.

Marshall also charged Goodwill for a bogus extension on their insurance policy. This extension was not approved by the insurer and did not exist on Goodwill’s policy, Oxendine said. Marshall issued Goodwill a new certificate of insurance and new automobile insurance cards when he received the funds for the extension; both the certificate of insurance and auto insurance cards were fraudulent.

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