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PRESS RELEASE

On Tuesday November 14, 2011 warrants were issued out of the Dudley District Court for the arrest of Jason Fontaine 06/06/77 of L/K/A 151 School Street, Webster, Mass and Cindy Carpenter 01/30/59 of L/K/A 6 May Street, Webster, Mass. for over forty counts of larceny as well as utilizing an organizational name without authorization for profit.

Jason Fontaine and Cindy Carpenter opened accounts at two banks for business accounts in the name of M.S.P.A. These individuals then solicited funds from individuals by representing themselves as the Massachusetts State Police Association (MSPA) and the DARE program.

During the investigation Sgt. Thomas Ralph applied for and received three search warrants which were executed on the Hometown Bank, the Sovereign Bank and 6 May Street, Webster. As a result of these search warrants evidence was obtained to indicate that over four thousand dollars was donated by individuals to this organization believing it to be a legitimate organization working on behalf of the Massachusetts State Police Association and the DARE Program.

All individuals that donated by check and whose information was obtained from records recovered as a result of the search warrants were listed as victims in the complaint. According to the information obtained the victims are from a number of areas in Massachusetts including Douglas, Dudley, Franklin, Leicester, Medway, Norwood, Oxford, Rochdale, Walpole, and Webster.