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NEWS RELEASE

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GAMING ENFORCEMENT UNCOVERS \$641,100.00 INTERNAL THEFT AT AMERICAN LEGION POST #28

Date of Incident:

July 31, 2012 – January 12, 2015

MILLSBORO, DE- In January 2016, the American Legion Post #28, Millsboro, DE reported to the Department of Safety & Homeland Security, Delaware Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) that six post officers, either past or present, had stolen funds from the American Legion between July 2012 - January 2015. The investigation revealed the suspects, who were Post #28 officers at the time, wrote and signed numerous checks out to cash, cashed the checks at local banks and the funds were not returned to or used for American Legion Post #28 business.

On Thursday, April 07, 2016 investigators with DGE concluded a three month felony theft investigation, totaling \$641,100.00. Investigators obtained arrest warrants on the suspects for charges related to embezzlement and executed a search warrant at the residence of Samuel Mauger, 25000 block of Pear St, Millsboro, DE. Five suspects were arraigned & released pending a later court date. Note- A sixth suspect was identified for stealing \$218,040.00 in funds; however, the suspect is deceased.

Samuel Mauger	Theft (F) over \$100,000.00 x2	(\$376,660.00 total)
James Gallagher	Theft (F) over \$1,500.00 x2	(\$13,000.00 total)
Edward Mazewski	Theft (F) over \$1,500.00 x2	(\$20,000.00 total)
Michael Rooney	Theft (F) over \$1,500.00 x2	(\$13,000.00 total)
Charles Nimmericher	Theft (M) under 1,500.00	(\$400.00 total)



Samuel Mauger, 65
Millsboro, DE



James Gallagher, 65
Millsboro, DE



Edward Mazewski, 69
Millsboro, DE



Michael Rooney 66
Georgetown, DE



Charles Nimmerichter 53
Millsboro, DE