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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - A civil complaint was filed under the False Claims Act against Anthony Upchurch alleging that from October 2009 to July 2010, Mr. Upchurch, an employee of Naval Facilities Command, Mid-Atlantic ("NAVFAC") in Philadelphia, PA, fraudulently obtained Government fuel charge cards and used them to purchase fuel for persons who were not employed by and for vehicles not owned by the United States and improperly received cash from those persons, resulting in payments by NAVFAC in excess of \$14,000, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Anthony Upchurch	Philadelphia, PA	42

If found liable, the defendant faces an amount equal to three times the actual damages sustained by the United States, together with a maximum civil penalty of \$11,000 for each false claim presented to the United States.

The case was investigated by NAVFAC, Mid-Atlantic, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Richard M. Bernstein.

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