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### **Trenton Man Sentenced to Three Years in State Prison for Insurance Fraud**

**TRENTON** – A Trenton man was sentenced Tuesday to three years in state prison for committing insurance fraud, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Luis Cisneros, 39, was sentenced by Mercer County Superior Court Judge Darlene J. Pereksta. He pleaded guilty to second-degree insurance fraud in May.

The prosecutor's office was contacted by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission in July 2012. An investigation revealed that Cisneros was titling, registering and insuring vehicles for undocumented individuals. Between March 2011 and October 2012, he titled nearly 100 vehicles under his name and the names of several different landscaping companies of which he claimed to own. Cisneros collected funds designated for insurance premium payments from individuals and then failed to make those payments to the insurance company, leaving the individuals with no auto insurance and owing a balance of approximately \$36,990 to the insurance company.

Onofri credited Detective Natischa Clark of the prosecutor's Insurance Fraud Unit with the investigation. Assistant Prosecutor Brian McCauley, chief of the IFU, prosecuted the case.

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