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**INSURANCE FRAUD**  
**JULY 16, 2014**  
**CASE OIG-I-2014-517**

A man who claimed to be picking up a passenger at Amtrak's Providence Rhode Island train station requested reimbursement of \$6,380 in medical bills that he stated he incurred as a result of a fall at the station. A video surveillance camera clearly showed the man staging the accident by pouring water on the floor and then returning to "slip" on the wet floor. The individual staging the accident had a long criminal record. The man was arrested on April 4, 2014, and was charged with Insurance Fraud and Attempted Larceny in Rhode Island Superior Court. He pled guilty to one count of Insurance Fraud and was sentenced to one year of incarceration, sentence suspended, and he was placed on one year probation.

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