


**MORRIS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION REPORT**

CASE NUMBER: PSU-13-0057 SERVICES APR 4 11:04					
NAME OF COMPLAINANT Anonymous		HOME ADDRESS			HOME TELEPHONE
BUSINESS ADDRESS					BUSINESS TELEPHONE
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	RACE	ETHNICITY	GENDER	CELL TELEPHONE
SUBJECT(S) INFORMATION					
Subject Name		Subject Info			
WILLIAM BUDESHEIM		Elected Title: MAYOR Represented Body: RIVERDALE			
<p>On March 6, 2013, Lt. Angelo Rosato provided the undersigned with an Internal Affairs complaint forwarded to this office by the Morris County Sheriff's Crimestoppers (report #13026). The anonymous tipster alleged that Mayor William Budesheim appointed himself as the Riverdale OEM Coordinator (which he wasn't qualified for) and in September 2012 resigned from that position, but continued to collect the salary. Refer to the complaint located in the case file for further details.</p>					
Report submitted 03/08/13					

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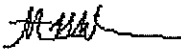
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Name of Complainant: Anonymous

NARRATIVE: (List additional allegations and/or identify additional subjects(s))

On March 13, 2013, at approximately 1130 hours, the undersigned spoke via telephone with Riverdale Deputy Clerk Linda Ford regarding the current salary of Mayor William Budesheim. Ms. Ford stated that Mayor Budesheim earns \$42,950.00 as Mayor and \$14,325.00 as the OEM Coordinator. Ms. Ford stated that Mayor Budesheim resigned as OEM Coordinator in August 2012, but still collects the OEM salary. Ms. Ford stated in 2004, Mayor Budesheim was given an increase in his salary as Mayor, as well as an increase in his OEM salary. Mayor Budesheim believes the increase to his OEM salary was due to additional responsibilities he had that were not necessarily associated to his function as the OEM Coordinator. Ms. Ford stated the issue of whether Mayor Budesheim should collect both salaries is currently being discussed by the Borough Council. The conversation with Ms. Ford concluded at approximately 1140 hours.

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MORRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIMESTOPPERS

PO BOX 900, MORRISTOWN, NJ 07963
Phone: 973-631-5480 Fax: 973-631-5090

REPORT #: 13026
ALT ID: W489-449
OTHER ID:
CASE NO.:

RECEIVED: 02/16/2013
DUE DATE: 03/18/2013

TAKEN BY: Web Tipster
OFFENSE TYPE: OTHER - OTHER
LOCATION: RIVERDALE NJ
DELIVERED TO: MCPO CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE (5000)

TIME TAKEN: 02:12 PM

[Click here to let the sending agency know that you have received this tip.](#)

Once this tip has been resolved, please submit the disposition information online at www.tipsoft.com/dispo using TipSoft Agency ID 489 and Disposition Code 3642. Click on the link above to login automatically.

WEB TIP CRIME NOTES Riverdale NJ

Type of Offense: OTHER

Notes: The Mayor of Riverdale should be charged with official misconduct. In Riverdale the Mayor is the Town Manager which is illegal to hold both titles but gets away with it due to loopholes. He appointed himself the Office of Emergency Management Coordinator paid himself an inflated salary and never did the job nor did he have the qualifications. If you look at the State Police O.E.M. website you will find the qualifications and requirements. He still does not have the qualifications and he never kept up with the responsibilities of maintaining certifications or updating the emergency plan.

Now to top that off, he has given up the position, in September of 2012 but is still collecting the salary. He is the head of the town so he continues to be paid, the council tried to make him give up the pay, he will not. He knows he should not receive the pay because in July 2012 before he resigned the position he tried to get the council to roll his OEM manager pay into his mayor salary but they refused.

He continues to take taxpayer money for a job he isn't doing, and the police will not charge him. If you look up the law for official misconduct hit says misconduct can be committed by a public servant who knowingly refrains from performing a duty which is imposed on him by law or is clearly inherent in the nature of his office. Obviously by being the mayor and town manager he has an obligation to stop the pay check from flowing.

He also meets the elements of misconduct because he is a public servant, acting to get the gain of extra money for a job he is not doing, it is related to his office, its unauthorized because the council said he should not get it and he knows it is unauthorized because he tried in July to get it rolled in to his mayor pay.

Please check the town meeting minutes and interview the council people, to verify. Why won't the police act on this?

Victim's Information: every taxpayer in town

How aware of Agency: Internet

SUSPECT

Name: william budesheim Alias: mayor

Sex: Male Race: Caucasian

Suspect's Address: Town Hall, Riverdale NJ

Suspect's Phone: unknown

Scars, Marks, Tattoos: -

VEHICLE



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DISPOSITION RETURN SHEET
 Report # 13026
 ALT ID W489-449
 Tip Date 02/16/2013
 Due Date 03/18/2013

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY THE DUE DATE

<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>

<u>Drug Types</u>	<u>G/M</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Value</u>
					Vehicles	
					Weapons	
					Cash	
					Other	

<u>Suspects Arrested</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Charged</u>

Tip information is concluded? YES NO Outcome: OPEN UI CBA CO IO UF UV AK OTHER
 UI - Under Investigation, CBA - Cleared by arrest, CO - Cleared Other, IO - Information Only, UF - Unfounded, UV - Unable to verify, AK - Already Known

We need until approximately _____ to complete this investigation.
 Please update your due date and check back with us then, or we will respond when completed.
 YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THE ARREST FORM ALONG WITH THIS DISPOSITION SHEET (if CBA).

Other Notes

Investigating Agency MCPO CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE
 Contact Name _____
 Investigating Officer _____ Signature _____
 Agency File Number _____
 Crime Stoppers Rep _____ Date _____

Rosato, Angelo

From: server@tipsoftonline.com
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SEND ANY REPLIES TO...

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TipSoft PDF Attached: Report #13026

At the end of the investigation, please complete the attached dispositions form including how the tip assisted your agency.

Thank you

Please see the attached PDF file which is a disposition sheet for tip 13026.

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