



# Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

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## Media Release

**Incident Date:** 2/4/2014

**Incident Time:** 1900hrs

**Incident Location:** Helen Allen Lane Casco

**Release Date:** 2/7/2014

**Release Time:** 1100hrs

**Incident:** Theft by Insurance Deception 17-A 354-A

On 2/3/2014 the CCSO received information regarding a possible insurance fraud case involving a dirt bike that had previously been reported stolen to the CCSO.

In December 2009, Daniel McCracken reported that his 2008 KTM 505 dirt bike was stolen out of the back of his pick-up truck while parked at a boat launch off Rte 114 in Naples. The value of the bike was reported to be \$5,000.00.

Recent information received by the CCSO indicated that this same bike was advertised for sale on an internet website called [fyimoto.com](http://fyimoto.com).

Deputies contacted the seller and expressed interest in purchasing the bike. Arrangements were made to look at the bike prior to purchase. Undercover deputies met with the seller, who was identified as Daniel McCracken. The bike for sale was also identified as the same bike that McCracken had reported stolen in 2009. The investigation also revealed that McCracken had filed an insurance claim in 2009 and had received financial compensation for the theft of the bike.

McCracken was arrested at a residence on Helen Allen Lane in Casco while showing undercover officers the dirt bike. The owners of the residence where the bike was located were not charged.

**Arrested was -**

Daniel Leith McCracken

41 Years old

Of: 216 Tandberg Trail, Windham

McCracken was charged with Insurance Deception (class C). He was booked at the CCJ where he subsequently posted bail. He is scheduled for arraignment on March 12, 2014 in the Cumberland County Unified Court.

McCracken's booking photo may be obtained by calling the Cumberland County Jail at 774-5939 ext 2144.

**Further inquiries regarding this press release can be addressed to:**

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