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EX-LI OFFICIAL BUSTED FOR TRYING TO DISCREDIT POLICE OFFICER

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A former Nassau County Child Protective Services supervisor was arrested today for illegally accessing the agency's confidential database in an attempt to discredit a police officer who had given him a speeding ticket.

Glen Tuifel, 40, of Glen Cove, 13-year veteran of the agency, was busted this morning by District Attorney Investigators and charged with Official Misconduct and Illegally Disclosing Confidential Information, both misdemeanors.

He faces up to a year in jail if convicted.

Nassau County DA Kathleen Rice said that on or about Oct. 6, 2008, Tuifel accessed the New York State Office of Children and Family Service's secured database to determine whether an Old Brookville police officer who had written him a speeding ticket had ever been investigated by his agency.

Tuifel discovered that the officer had been investigated in 2004 and attempted to use that information in court to get the ticket dismissed, but that didn't help Tuifel's clandestine mission since the investigation of the officer was determined to be unfounded and was closed.

The motion was denied and Tuifel paid the ticket.

An extensive probe by the District Attorney's office began after the police officer filed a complaint with Nassau cops and prosecutors.

The investigation revealed that Tuifel's username accessed the secured database on Oct. 6.

"He was in a position of trust and he abused that trust," said Rice. "He launched a personal vendetta and when he abused his public position he crossed the line and his vendetta became criminal."

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Case Details - Charges

CASE INFORMATION

Court: **Nassau First District Court**
Case #: **2009NA012678**
Defendant: **Tuifel, Glen**

Charge	Detail	Disposition/Sentence
PL 195.00 01	A Misdemeanor, 1 count, Arrest charge, Arraignment charge Description: <i>Of Msc:pb Sr Prfrm II Fnc</i>	
PL 195.00 01 **TOP CHARGE**	A Misdemeanor, 2 counts, Arrest charge, Arraignment charge Description: <i>Of Msc:pb Sr Prfrm II Fnc</i>	
SSL 422.5 00	Unclassified Misdemeanor, 1 count, Arrest charge, Arraignment charge Description:	
SSL 422.12 00	Unclassified Misdemeanor, 1 count, Arrest charge, Arraignment charge Description:	

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Case Details - Appearances

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Date/ Part	Judge	Calendar Section	Arraignment/ Hearing Type	Court Reporter	Outcome/ Release Status
09/14/2010 C2		JURY TRIAL	No Type		
08/12/2010 C2	Ricigliano, F	JURY TRIAL	Jury Trial	Katz, H	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
07/13/2010 C2	Ricigliano, F	JURY TRIAL	Jury Trial	Mcsparron,	Continued For Trial RoR Continued
06/16/2010 C2	Reilly, M	PENDING	Jury Trial	Moffett,	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
05/21/2010 C2	Reilly, M	PENDING	No Type	Ditrano,	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
05/04/2010 C2	Reilly, M	PENDING	No Type	Moffett,	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
04/13/2010 C2	Reilly, M	JURY TRIAL	No Type	Katz,	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
02/23/2010 C2	Ricigliano, F	JURY TRIAL	Jury Trial	Mcsparron,	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
01/07/2010 C2	Ricigliano, F	JURY TRIAL	Jury Trial	Moffett,	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
12/08/2009 C2	Birnbaum, D	JURY TRIAL	Jury Trial	Zalenski,	Continued For Trial RoR Continued
10/15/2009 C2	Ricigliano, F	PENDING	No Type	Moffett,	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
09/08/2009 C2	Ricigliano, F	PENDING	No Type	Moffitt, R	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
07/30/2009 C5	O'brien, W	PENDING	No Type	Musa,	Warrant Stayed
07/30/2009 C2		PENDING	No Type	U,	Trans To Another Court Part
06/18/2009 C2	Alexander, V	PENDING	No Type	Clarke,	Case Continued (adjourned) RoR Continued
05/19/2009 ARR A	Delligatti, A	PENDING	Regular	Misiti, M	Case Continued (adjourned) Released on Recognizance