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WCS STING NETS CLINIC EMPLOYEE “FAKING” RESULTS

Worker facing two felony counts for extortion and bribery.

Detroit (January 17, 2011) – On Friday, January 14, 2011, WCS investigators arrested a medical clinic worker for attempting to extort cash from a patient in exchange for “negative” drug test results. The employee at Concentra Medical Center-Urgent Care at 2151 E. Jefferson Avenue allegedly told a client in for medical care and drug testing on Monday that he tested “positive” for drugs. However, the employee offered to “make it go away” *for a price*. The patient—distracted because *he knew he did not take drugs*—quickly consulted executives of his labor union. The executives in turn contacted the Wayne County Sheriff to file a complaint.

WCS investigators immediately set up a sting operation with the patient’s help. When the patient returned to the facility Friday for a followup medical visit, the worker indicated he’d still need to be paid to make the drug test come up “clean.” Audio tapes confirmed the exchange for investigators who arrested the worker shortly thereafter and confiscated \$250 in marked money.

“This raises a number of concerns because who knows who else actually paid this man to falsify their results,” said Sheriff Benny Napoleon. **“Hopefully his arrest will send a strong message to those engaging in this type of crime.”**



The suspect, Dewayne Session, 23, faces one felony count of extortion and one felony count of bribery. He was arraigned on Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 36th District. The arrest was a joint effort between the WCSO Special Operations team, DPD, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. **Session is scheduled to appear next in 36th District Court for a preliminary exam on January 28, 2011.**