

When I read the article below, I thought of you. Not only has Allstate has been increasing rates on your auto policies, so has the insurance industry.

THE STAGED CAR CRASHES

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Recently, the Federal agency have arrested three defendants in South Florida awaiting trial. The fraud claims that were submitted to several insurance companies included Allstate, Geico, Infinity, MetLife, State Farm, Progressive, and Travelers.

A ring defrauded insurance companies used massage therapy and chiropractor services for “victims” who did not need medical treatment, according to federal court records. The ring operated between 2012 and 2014 pocketing \$1.6 million dollars.

So, what is the cost of fraud to your policy?

Approx \$300 in an average American Household SmartMotorist.com

Automobile claim fraud and buildup added \$5.6 billion-\$7.7 billion for claims in the US in 2012. Insurancefraud.org

How can you help?

Report anything suspicious to keep premiums low for all drivers. Thank you.