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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Arrested:**                      **Silvana Saleh**  
   **6 Rose Ln.**  
   **Hackettstown NJ, 07840**  
   **DOB: 09/18/1962**

On 05/01/2022 Independence Township police responded to 6 Rose Ln. for a report of a stolen vehicle. Silvana Saleh reported to police that her 2012 Chevy pickup truck was stolen from her property. She told police the truck was last seen near her barn on 04/29/2022 and when she returned home on 05/01/2022 it was gone. Patrol officers entered the vehicle as stolen in the national crime information center (NCIC). On 05/24/2022 patrol received information that the 2012 Chevy pickup was not stolen but that it was the subject of a civil dispute between Mrs. Saleh and a person located in Alaska. Further investigation revealed that Mrs. Saleh knew the vehicle was in Alaska and not stolen from her property and that she made a false report. She also filed an insurance claim for the vehicle.

Mrs. Saleh has been charged with:

- 1) False Info to Police Officials, Fourth Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-4B(1). This offense carries a maximum of eighteen (18) months in New Jersey State Prison.
- 2) Insurance Fraud - False Claim for Payment, Third Degree in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.6A. This offense carries a maximum of five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

She was issued Summonses and given a mandatory court date of July 15, 2022.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Approved by:

Date: June 3, 2022

  
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