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**SHOCKING INSURANCE FRAUD VIDEO JUST RELEASED
BY STATE POLICE**

RICHMOND, Va. - She claimed she'd lost the use of her right arm when she received a shock from a faulty appliance. The real shock came when a camera caught her victory dance. When the fraudster is arrested, Pam and Tony, Virginia's nosy insurance fraud fighters, do a victory dance of their own in this YouTube video produced by the Virginia State Police (VSP) Insurance Fraud Program.

"The Personal Injury Fraud Victory Dance" takes a humorous approach to letting viewers know that committing insurance fraud is a serious crime and can lead to jail time. Based on an actual case, this individual said that as a result of a shock from the appliance, she developed permanent loss of use of her right arm; her right arm was completely dead and would hang limp at her side without her sling. Investigation by the VSP revealed she had full use of her arm.

To view the video, go to youtube.com/user/stampoutfraud or facebook.com and search on stamp out fraud. This is the fourth in a series of Facebook and YouTube videos on the crime of insurance fraud, based on real Virginia stories. One more video is scheduled to be released in the coming months.

Insurance fraud is a costly crime that affects all Virginia households, not only in increased premiums, but also by driving up the cost of everyday goods and services. The crime of insurance fraud is ranked second behind tax evasion as the most common and costly white-collar crime in the U.S. It's estimated to add as much as \$1,000 per Virginia household to the cost of goods and between \$200 and \$1,000 per year in additional premiums due to fraudulent insurance claims.

The VSP is committed to "Stamp Out" insurance fraud occurring in the Commonwealth. If you have knowledge of a fraudulent insurance scheme or suspect you may have been the victim of insurance fraud, report the activity to the Virginia State Police Insurance Fraud Program on the insurance fraud hotline at 1-877-62FRAUD (1-877-623-7283) or visit <http://www.stampoutfraud.com>. Tipsters will remain anonymous and may also be eligible to receive a reward of up to \$25,000.