TRUE STORIES OF FALSE CLAIMS

Work Comp Fraud Stories Never End Well. Don't Risk Losing Your Job, Paying a Fine and Going to Jail!



Story #1

Gardener filed a slip and fall claim telling doctors he couldn't perform job duties and received disability benefits.

Investigation

Video surveillance showed employee performing gardening services for two other businesses.

Employee Convicted

120 days in jail; \$39,263 fine.

Story #2

Employee filed a back and groin injury from lifting and said he could no longer work due to pain. During his initial claim interview he confirmed he had no prior injuries.

Investigation

Surveillance revealed employee working for a family member's landscaping business.

Employee Convicted

3 years' probation; \$14,549 fine.



Worker claimed he slipped and injured his back and right leg while walking up a hill at work.

<u>Investigation</u>

Case analysis revealed the applicant had injured his back before the alleged date of injury and talked about it with co-workers.

Employee Convicted

218 days in jail; \$4,404 fine.

Story #4

Employee submitted medical report substantiating two additional weeks off from work and continued disability benefits.

Investigation

Forgery experts analyzed medical report and determined it had been falsified.

Employee Convicted

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2 years' probation; 100 hours of community service; \$703 fine.



Story #5

On day two of employment, applicant claimed she hurt her lower back by slipping and falling and attempted to collect benefits.

Investigation

Determined employee had lied to doctors by telling them she did not have a prior injury to the same body part from a previous work comp claim.

Employee Convicted

120 days in jail; 5 years' probation; \$28,911 fine.

Don't do it. Don't tolerate it. Report it:

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