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Local detectives issue warrant for man accused of voter fraud

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Williamsport, Pa. — Local detectives are looking for a man who allegedly lied about living in South Williamsport on a voter’s application.

Bryan Franklin Browne, 49, from Bronx, NY claimed he lived in South Williamsport when filling out an application to vote in Lycoming County in July of this year, according to a complaint.

Lycoming County Detectives attempted to speak with Browne twice about the issue with his application. He hung up on them in both instances, Detective Arnold Duck said.

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Director of Elections and Registration Forrest Lehman contacted the Lycoming District Attorney’s Office in September to report “suspicious” activity on a voter’s registration application, according to Duck. Lehman claimed the application was submitted in June and returned in July marked “no such number-unable to forward” after being delivered.

Voter Services contacted Browne, who allegedly responded “it was complicated” when asked about his address. Browne ended the call by telling them to cancel him. He then hung up.

Detectives reviewed the application. According to Duck, Browne claimed he lived at a South Williamsport address in the 300 block of Girio Terrance for three years. The form included Browne’s date of birth, the last four digits of his Social Security number, a PA driver’s license number, telephone number, and email address.

Duck went on to say the application included that an applicant declare the following:

- I am a United States citizen and will have been a citizen for 30 days on the day of the next election.
- I will be at least 18 years old on the day of the next election.
- I will have lived at the address in Section 5 (the South Williamsport address on Browne’s application) for at least 30 days for the election.
- I am legally qualified to vote.

According to Duck, Browne signed and printed his name on the application. It was dated June 11 of this year.

Duck contacted Browne in October with the number on the application. Browne allegedly asked Duck who he was, according to the complaint. Duck explained the discrepancy on the application and said he needed to speak with him. Duck claimed Browne said he no longer lived in Pennsylvania and hung the phone up.

Duck reached out to the address's property owner in South Williamsport, who claimed they did not know Browne. The manager said nobody was living at the apartment in July, according to Duck’s report.

Detectives contacted Browne a second time in November. Browne claimed he wasn’t going to be in Pennsylvania anytime soon. Browne said he lived in Wilkes-Barre before allegedly changing his story, saying he lived in Williamsport. Duck called him on the lie, but Browne allegedly told the detective he no longer wanted to speak him before hanging the phone up.

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Browne is being charged with declaring himself as a resident when he is not a legal resident, unsworn falsification to authorities, statement under penalty, and perjury. A warrant was issued by the Lycoming County District Attorney's Office for Browne's arrest.

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