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DCIS AGENTS MAKE ARRESTS AT SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) of the Department of Defense announced today that agents from the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, Air Force Office of Special Investigation, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, Social Security, Office of Inspector General, and the U.S. Marshal Service arrested 49 individuals.

These 49 individuals provided bogus information, including social security numbers, to Air Force officials in order to gain access to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, in Goldsboro, NC. The 49 individuals were working for 12 separate subcontractors performing general labor work, including concrete, carpentry and electrical work for the prime contractor, Parson Evergreen. Parson Corporation is a Top 100 DoD contractor, ranked number 34.

This matter is being handled in the Eastern District of North Carolina by Assistant United States Attorney John Bowler, Raleigh, NC.

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