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Sea Isle City, New Jersey – County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Sea Isle City Chief of Police William Kennedy announced the arrest today of Sea Isle City Police Sergeant Vincenzo Macrino. The arrest resulted from an investigation by Prosecutor's Office detectives into allegations that Macrino falsified evidence during an arrest, which took place in August of this year. The case involved an arrest for possession of alcoholic beverages, which has not been heard.

Vincenzo Macrino, 33 years old of Sea Isle City, has been charged with Official Misconduct, 2C:30-2A, a crime of the second-degree and Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence, 2C:28-6 (2), a crime of the fourth-degree. Persons convicted of a second-degree crime may be sentenced up to 10 years in the New Jersey State Prison and a crime of the fourth degree up to 18 months.

Both charges were placed on a summons complaint and served on Macrino today at his residence without incident. An arraignment has been tentatively scheduled in the Sea Isle City Municipal Court on January 4, 2007.