

Canadian Citizen arrested and charged under the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act

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10n June 1st, 2007, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) "A" Division received information in regards to allegations of bribery involving representatives of a Canadian company. 1The allegations were that company officials made a payment to an Indian government official in order to facilitate the execution of a multi-million dollar contract for the supply of a security system.

On May 27, 2010, in Ottawa, the "A" Division International Anti Corruption Unit (IACU) arrested a Canadian Citizen under the *Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act*. On May 28, 2010 Mr. Nazir Karigar (63) was charged with one count of Corruption under Section 3(1)(b) of the *Corruption of Foreign Public Official Act* 1.

The "A" Division IACU investigation is ongoing. As this matter is now before the courts, the RCMP will not comment further on the specifics of this particular case however we are prepared to provide additional details about the duties and responsibilities of the RCMP International Anti-Corruption Unit.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Provincial Court in Ottawa on Wednesday, June 30th 2010.

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