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## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE HARRISBURG

COLONEL JAMES D. BARGER

7 January 1974

Mr. H. Joseph Hepford, Chairman House of Representatives Committee to Investigate the Administration of Justice Post Office Box 3900 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of 4 January 1974, kindly be advised that I am furnishing you with a copy of our Accident Investigation Report, Incident No. C1-16133, involving a Troop Car being operated by Lieutenant Angelo J. Carcaci.

As explained to you in previous correspondence, Lieutenant Carcaci will be suspended for five days for his negligent operation of the Troop Car.

Subsequent to this accident investigation, it was determined that Lieutenant Angelo J. Carcaci was not truthful to the investigating officer and failed to advise the investigating officer that he had another occupant in the vehicle.

We have since established the identity of the occupant and a supplemental report is forthcoming. Upon receipt of such supplemental report, a copy will be forwarded to you and your Committee.

James D. Barger Commissioner

truly yours

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## ADRIAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

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HENRYL, HARNESS January 7. 1974

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Captain Michael Honkus
Commanding Officer
Troop C
Pennsylvania State Police
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767

Dear Captain:

Lieutenant Angelo Carcaci was involved in an automobile accident on December 16, 1973 at which time he suffered from multiple injuries:

Laceration left hand and scalp. Trauma to the right shoulder. Whiplash Injury.

He was admitted to the Adrian Hospital on January 3, 1974 because of a frozen right shoulder with constant pain and inability to use the right arm with severe persistent headache and pain on motion of his head and neck. X-rays revealed that he had a traumatic bursitis of the right shoulder along with the whiplash injury to the neck. He is being treated with medication and daily physiotherapy. His estimated period of disability will be approximately 6 weeks.

Very-truly yours.

F. J. Trunzo, M.D

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ESTABLISHED 1889 ADRIAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER OF AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION JENKS AND PARK AVENUE PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNA. 15767 January 8, 1974 938-4500 HENRY L. HARNESS Captain Michael Honkus Commanding Officer Troop C Pennsylvania State Police Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767 Dear Captain: Lieutenant Angelo Carcaci was occupying a private room because on admission he was suffering excruciating pain in the entire right shoulder, neck and a blinding headache. In view of his general condition it was inadvisable to have him in a semi-

private room where he would be disturbing other patients because of his pain and for his own comfort and well being.

Very truly yours,

FJT/ma

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE DEPARTMENTAL HEADQUARTERS HARRISBURG

December 24, 1973

FROM:

Deputy Commissioner

TO:

Commanding Officer, Troop C, Punxsutawney

(Through Channels)

SUBJECT:

Lieutenant Angelo J. Carcaci - Recommended Disciplinary

Action

1. Accident Report C1-16133 dated 16 December 73, with memorandum from Lieutenant Angelo J. Carcaci, and endorsement of the Commanding Officer, Troop C, Punxsutawney, and the Commander, Region 3, has been reviewed.

- 2. Approval is given for the imposition of a five-day suspension, without pay. However, the recommended Driver's Clinical Examination is disapproved. This special examination is for the purpose of determining the driving ability of those persons who have been involved in multiple accidents over a period of time. According to the report, Lt. Carcaci has not been involved in any other accidents. Nor is the Department permitted to require a member to pay for a Commonwealth vehicle.
- 3. Personnel Office will be notified at least two weeks in advance of the suspension dates.
- 4. Disciplinary Action Report, in triplicate, is being returned herew th for final action.

R. O. Wellendorf

Lt. Colonel, PSP

FROM: Commanding Officer, Troop C, Punksutawney

TO: Area VI Commander, PSP, Duklor, Penna.

l. Disciplinary Action Report forwarded for your information and, for submission to Departmental Headquarters, in existing instructions.

MICHAEL HOMEUS Captain, State Police Commanding Troop "C" Note: Lieutenant Carcaci, will not received his 5 Day Suspension, Without Pay, until such time, he returns to duty.