

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General



Inspector General

July 14, 2005

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Suite 221
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Dear Mayor Williams:

This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Thomas Trimble, District of Columbia Office of the Inspector General, and Special Agent Ted Baugh, Department of the Interior Office of the Inspector General, concerning DeWitt Davis, Jr., a resident of the District of Columbia, and Professor at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC).

This investigation revealed that Davis electronically redirected approximately \$45,000 in federal grant funds earmarked for UDC from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) into his personal bank account.

On June 30, 2005, Davis pled guilty before The Honorable John D. Bates, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, to one count of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, a felony in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2314. As part of his plea agreement, Davis will repay the USGS \$45,273 and resign from UDC. Davis faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, and his sentencing is scheduled for September 8, 2005, at 9 a.m.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me or Robert G. Andary, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-1039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin A. Andersen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Austin A. Andersen
Interim Inspector General

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