

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Inspector General**

Inspector General



October 18, 2010

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Suite 316  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Fenty:

This report is to inform you of the recent plea and sentencing of Latarsha Middleton, a D.C. Department of Transportation (DDOT) employee, who fraudulently obtained Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits from the D.C. Department of Employment Services.

On October 13, 2010, Ms. Middleton pled guilty to First Degree Fraud and was sentenced to 90 days of incarceration (suspended), 5 years of supervised probation, and payment of \$4,561.00 in restitution.

The investigation revealed that from June 2006 through December 2007, Ms. Middleton fraudulently obtained \$4,561.00 in UI benefits while employed by DDOT.

If you need any additional information, please call me or Stacie Pittell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, at (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2010-0007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles J. Willoughby". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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