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### *Two Mount Vernon Men arrested for Medical Center Towel Theft*

On Saturday, December 13, 2003, at approximately 11:30 PM, Westchester County police officers responded to a call from Westchester Medical Center security personnel who reported that security personnel were holding two men at the Grasslands laundry facility (Valhalla), who were in possession of a large quantity of towels.

Responding County officers Brian Bosan and Michael Wax, upon arriving at the laundry, found Will Frazier, age 43, of 114 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mount Vernon and his son, Jamar Frazier, age 20, of the same address, being detained by security in a 1995 Chevrolet SUV along with a large quantity of towels which were reportedly taken from the reservation's laundry.

The Frazier's were taken into custody by the County police officers, their vehicle was impounded as evidence and they were transported to County police headquarters in Hawthorne for processing. Will Frazier, had at one time been employed by the medical center as a housekeeping employee.

The Frazier's were charged with:

Grand Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> degree – D Felony – (Theft with a value in excess of \$3,000)

Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> degree – D Felony

Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 3<sup>rd</sup> degree – D Felony

The Frazier's were arraigned in Mount Pleasant Court on Monday and remanded to the Westchester County jail. Jamar Frazier's bail was set at \$10,000.00 and Will Frazier was remanded without bail. Both are scheduled to appear in Mount Pleasant Court on December 18, 2003 at 9:30 am.

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