



## *Press Release*



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### **For Immediate Release**

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In December 2023, the Milford Police Department detective bureau began a fraud investigation. The victim told detectives that in May 2022, they made a deposit of \$68,000 to Leonard Addario of Reputation Builders for the construction of a new home. In October 2023, after the construction was still not completed, the victim terminated the contract. When the deposit was not returned, the victim contacted the police. During the investigation, detectives learned that Addario had taken deposits for two other construction projects totaling approximately \$204,000.00.

An arrest warrant was submitted, and it was issued by the Milford Superior Court. On March 11, 2024, Addario turned himself in for the arrest warrant.

Leonard Addario, 46, of 345 North Street, Milford, was charged with 3 counts of Larceny in the first degree. He was released on a \$150,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Milford Superior Court on April 2, 2024.



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