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CASE #: OI-CH-2017-CAC-0077

CROSS REFERENCE #: H/L 2017-0161

TITLE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CASE CLOSING REPORT

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Massillon, Ohio	

COMPLAINT: On March 15, 2017, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7), Office of Investigations (OI), Office of Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Chicago Field Office (CFO), initiated an investigation based upon information that (b) (6), (b) (7), Civilian, Massillon, Ohio, sent an obscene postcard to current EPA Administrator, Scott Pruitt.

BACKGROUND: The postcard was postmarked February 23, 2017 in Cleveland, Ohio. The postcard was sent to Mr. Pruitt with a return address sticker: (b) (6), (b) (7) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Database queries verified that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is the current resident at the address listed on the postcard. Additional law enforcement queries with local, state and federal agencies were returned and showed (b) (6), (b) (7) has no prior arrest history or contact with law enforcement agencies.

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS: Investigative activities consisting of an interview with (b) (6), (b) (7) failed to provide evidence sufficient for prosecution that (b) (6), (b) (7) was threatening Mr. Pruitt. Specifically, (b) (6), (b) (7) made no specific threat in the postcard and during the interview apologized and stated (b) (6), (b) (7) made sure not threaten anyone. Additionally, (b) (6), (b) (7) expressed no interest to travel to see Mr. Pruitt or cause him any physical harm.

RECOMMENDATION: The matter was presented to the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio who declined the matter. The EPA also made the decision to not issue a BAR notice against (b) (6), (b) (7). No further investigative activity remains and therefore, it is recommended that this investigation be closed

Attachments(s): None