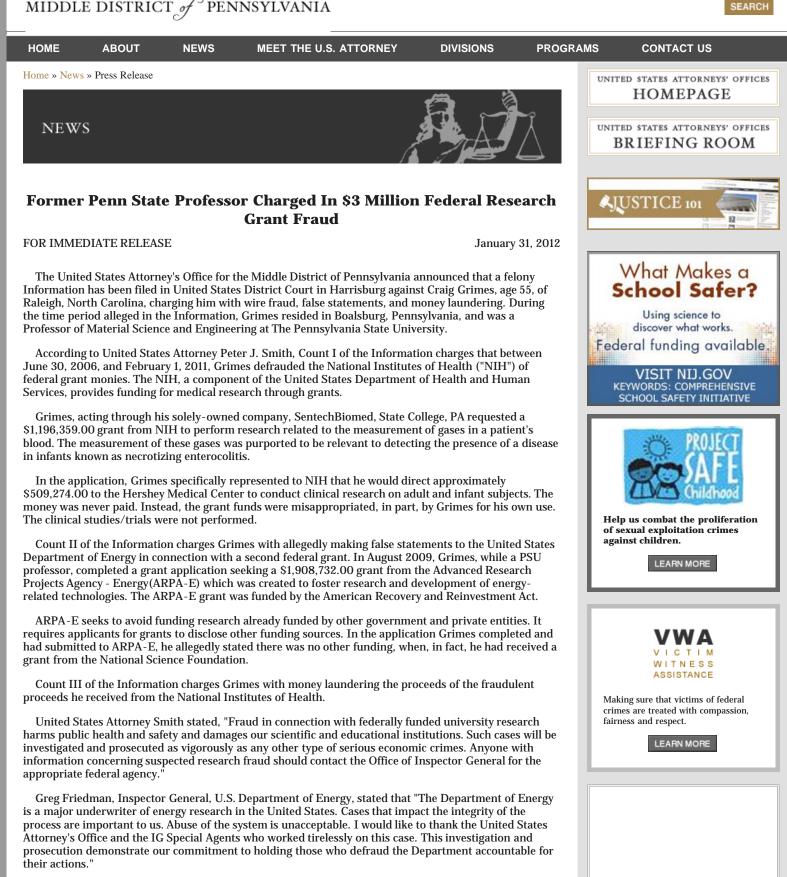


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"NIH grants billions in taxpayer funds each year to advance vital medical research," said Nicholas DiGiulio, the Philadelphia Region's Special Agent in Charge for the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services. "Every dollar is precious, so any misappropriation of these funds - as the government charges Mr. Grimes today - will be investigated aggressively."

If convicted, Grimes faces up to thirty-five years in prison and a fine of \$750,000.

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The investigation is being conducted by special agents of the Department of Energy, Office of Inspector General, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the IRS. Prosecution is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Joseph J. Terz.

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