

RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE  
 DETECTIVE BUREAU  
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 NORTH SCITUATE, RI 02857

CASE # : 12-3-IV  
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CONTACT REPORT

Case Identification (Name/Offense):	Michael Rossi/38 Studios		
Person Interviewed:	Vincent Rossi		
	First	Middle	Last
Address:	[REDACTED]		
	Street	City	Telephone#
Place Interviewed:	Rossi Electric, 65 Western Industrial Drive, Cranston, RI		
Was Person Previously Interviewed?	N	Formal Statement to be Taken?	Y
	Yes / No		Yes / No
Juvenile or Adult?		Parent or Guardian Present if Juvenile?	
	Yes / No		Yes / No
Place of Employment:	Rossi Electric		
	Address	Telephone#	

Assignment:

Detective:	Cpl. Buonaiuto/Det. J. Brown	Supervisor:	
Date:	9/3/2013	Time:	11:00am

Report:

Narrative - Corporal Buonaiuto and Detective J. Brown interviewed Rossi Electric owner/President Vincent A. Rossi at Rossi Electric located at 65 Western Industrial Drive, Cranston. Present at the interview was Rossi Electric Attorney Joseph J. Reale Jr.

Vincent Rossi founded Rossi Electric in 1993 and has been the sole owner of the company since that time.

As President of the company, Rossi oversees the general operations of the company.

Rossi explained that Rossi Electric provides electrical service installation and demolition for commercial and industrial customers, but they also provided services to a small number of residential customers.

Rossi explained that in 2010 he won a bid his company submitted to Nappa Construction for the electrical demolition work at One Empire Street for the property owner, Joseph Paolino. Shortly after the completion of this demolition work, he learned from the electricians union (local 99) that 38 Studios was moving to One Empire Street and Nappa Construction was accepting bids for the renovation of the space. Rossi submitted a bid for the electrical work to Nappa Construction, which his company subsequently won. Rossi believes several union shop electrical installation companies submitted bids for the job, along with one non-union shop. Rossi stated that it was his understanding that the non-union shop was the low bidder, but to secure the work to a union shop, the union subsidized the difference between the non-union bid and Rossi Electric's bid.

Rossi stated that Rossi Electric was also hired by Nappa Construction to provided electrical renovation work at Tazza Restaurant during the same time period that his company did work at 38 Studios. Rossi stated that the job was a relatively small job for his company so he did not give it much of his attention and did not know until a few weeks ago when the State Police began to inquire about the job, that Rossi Electric had lost approximately \$27,000.00 on the job. Rossi attributed the loss on the job a poor estimate done by John McDonough. Rossi further stated that his main concern related to the operation of Rossi Electric is that the company has maintained a profit at the end of each year, not that each job is profitable. Admittedly, Rossi

stated that he takes some jobs that he knows he will not make a profit on in order to keep his employees working.

Rossi stated he is not familiar with the accounting methods used by John Ciacciarelli and therefore could not explain why the Job Cost Journal for the Tazza job listed One Empire Street as the address.

Rossi stated that he was never approached by anyone and asked to put the costs related to the work Rossi Electric provided at Tazza in the 38 Studios job.

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Detective's  
Signature

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Supervisor's Signature