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**STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN ON THE ARREST OF
TWO CITY EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING A DEPUTY SHERIFF, WHO WERE ARRESTED IN A
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SCAM**

-- They sold Social Security numbers of New York City Kids --

DOI Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn said, "These two City employees misused their positions and authority in a scheme to make money by unlawfully disclosing social security numbers belonging to underprivileged New York City children and selling them for use on fraudulently prepared tax returns."

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