

Amityville Contractor Pleads Guilty to Stealing Wages from Employees Painting West Islip Middle School

Rand Stollo Required to Repay More Than \$13,000 Stolen from His Employees

(SUFFOLK COUNTY, N.Y.) – Suffolk County District Attorney Raymond A. Tierney today announced that Rand Stollo, 62, of Amityville, pleaded guilty to Petit Larceny for failing to pay the proper prevailing wage rate, resulting in \$13,380 restitution to be paid to his former employees.

“My office’s Labor Unit, working together with the Department of Labor, returned to the hard-working employees the proper wages owed to them by this company,” said **District Attorney Tierney**. “We will continue to fight against the fraudulent and illegal practices of contractors when they fail to pay employees for their honest labor.”

According to the investigation and the defendant’s admissions during his guilty plea allocation, between April 12, 2024, and May 30, 2024, Stollo, as the owner of RJ Painting Inc., was a contractor at a public works project at the **Masera Middle School in West Islip**. The public works contract required Stollo to pay the employees the proper prevailing wage rate for the hours worked on the project, including holidays. Instead, Stollo failed to pay his employees the correct number of hours that they worked and the proper prevailing wage rate for working on Memorial Day.

During an investigation by the District Attorney’s Office, it was uncovered that Stollo also failed to pay his employees the correct number of hours and the proper prevailing wage rate on two additional public works projects that were completed between 2022 and 2024.

On November 21, 2025, Stollo was arrested by Suffolk County District Attorney’s office.

On January 13, 2026, Stollo pleaded guilty to one count of Petit Larceny, a Class A misdemeanor, before Acting County Court Judge Edward J. Hennessey. As a condition of the plea, the District Attorney’s Office required Stollo pay \$6,136 back to the 12 employees from whom he withheld wages on the Masera Middle School Project, as well as an additional \$7,244 to employees on the two other public works projects. In total, Stollo returned \$13,380 to his employees. Stollo was represented by Brian Griffin, Esq.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Adriana Noyola of the Financial Crimes Bureau with investigative assistance from District Attorney Investigator Daniel Herzog of the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office.