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- Title** **FBI release**
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- Abstract** The FBI announces the arrest of Stephen Owades, who is charged with violation of the interstate transportation of stolen property - fraud by wire statute. He alleged to have used an unspecified electronic device to commit toll fraud.
- Keywords** FBI; Boston; Stephen Owades (arrested); Dennis Mollura
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FBI release

Saturday, October 14, 1972

(Boston)--James Handley, special agent in charge of the Boston Office of the FBI, announces the arrest of Stephen Owades, 57, Snowhill Street, Boston, charged with violation of the interstate transportation of stolen property - fraud by wire statute.

He's alleged to have used an electronic device to defeat telephone company billing equipment when he made several interstate telephone calls. He will be arraigned before a U.S. magistrate at a later date.