

## 21 vendors at flea market get summonses

NEW YORK (FNS) — An investigation into sources for allegedly counterfeit Izod Lacoste and Adidas apparel heated up at the flea market at Roosevelt Raceway Sunday when 21 vendors received summonses to appear before a grand jury.

Robert Del Grasso, head of the commercial frauds bureau of the Nassau County District Attorney's office, confirmed an investigation is pending. Del Grasso said operators of the market were cooperating, but declined to comment further.

However, Lawrence Buchwalter, counsel for General Mills' David Crystal division, said 21 vendors were issued summonses and three others were thrown out of the market when they refused to give their names to law enforcement agents.

Buchwalter said his company and other brand manufacturers have investigations going "throughout the country" for manufacturers of counterfeit goods.