

WHY ARE JERSEY COPS CHANGING ACCIDENT STORY 7 YEARS AFTER THE FACT?

The latest news from Chris Christie's crappy driving record is that the story he has told about a second traffic mishap is falling apart. He maintains he was heading to a local prosecutor's swearing in ceremony.

Christie said he was heading to [Union County Prosecutor Theodore] Romankow's swearing-in ceremony at the time of the accident, but could not remember where he was coming from. He said he also couldn't recall how he got to the ceremony after the car was totaled.

But the cops are now saying—after having originally corroborated this story—that Christie was headed away from this swearing-in ceremony.

Elizabeth police today adjusted their account of the July 26, 2002 incident. Police Director James Cosgrove said Christie was on his way from — not on his way to — the swearing-in of Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow when the accident occurred around 5:30 p.m.

Now, it may be this is just real confusion. Or maybe the cops figured out the timing didn't work out the way the story was originally told. Or maybe there was a reason—back in the day—to claim to be heading to rather than away from these things (do they serve cocktails after prosecutors get sworn in?).

But Christie's stories do have a way of falling apart.