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"Arrest Made in Embezzlement from Nonprofit Organization"

In July of 2014, the Coalinga Police Department was made aware of missing funds from the local Baker Museum.

During the lengthy investigation, several search warrants were executed for various bank accounts and business records related to the investigation. The evidence obtained revealed that in excess of \$90,000.00 of museum funds were embezzled over a four year period by former curator Stephanie McHaney.

On September 30, 2014, members of the Coalinga Police Department executed a search warrant at McHaney's Coalinga home located in the 100 block of West Cedar Street. Additional evidence was recovered from the home further showing McHaney's involvement in the embezzlement.

While at the home, McHaney was taken into custody without incident. She was transported to the Coalinga Police Department for processing.

"All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law"

