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“Warrant 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 an excess of \$90,000.00 of museum funds were embezzled over a four year period by former curator Stephanie McHaney. McHaney was initially arrested on September 30, 2014 and was later released from jail.

On Thursday October 22, 2015, McHaney was re-arrested on a \$30,000.00 Felony bench warrant for Embezzlement which stems from the July 2014, investigation. McHaney was taken into custody without incident and was later transported to the Fresno County Jail and booked on the warrant.

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