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OAKDALE BUSINESS OWNER ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING MULTIPLE NON-PROFITS

Investigators Believe Suspect Targeted Additional Victims

Oakdale, CA – A Hughson woman was arrested today for stealing nearly \$200,000 from several non-profit foundations in Oakdale. In June, the Oakdale Investigations Unit was alerted to the thefts by several board members who discovered that money was missing from their foundation's accounts. Oakdale PD investigators determined that 60-year-old Lana Casey, who served as a board member and signer for the non-profits, was behind the thefts. Oakdale investigators issued a search warrant for Casey's bank accounts and discovered that dozens of checks from the organizations were deposited to her account.

Casey was booked into the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center on charges of embezzlement and grand theft. Investigators believe Casey may have assisted in other similar thefts of organizations in our area. If you have any information about this investigation or if you may be a potential victim, call Detective Madyson Falconi at 209-605-3519 or 209-847-2231.