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Soccer Association Treasurer Arrested for Theft

On April 21, 2016 Barrow County Deputies arrested Chanin Watkins, 35, of Bethlehem, on 26 counts of Theft by Taking. The arrest followed a detailed investigation surrounding the theft of approximately \$56,000 in funds from the Barrow Youth Soccer Association. The association is not affiliated with a government entity. Investigators were able to determine that Mrs. Watkins unlawfully obtained the funds from June of 2015 to March of 2016. Watkins was the treasurer of organization during that time and had access to the funds. Board members discovered the missing funds in April of 2016 and reported the matter to the Sheriff's Office. Watkins is currently in the Barrow County Detention Center awaiting a bond. More information will be released when it becomes available. ###