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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

November 25, 2013

VPD Report Number: 12-15849

Date/Time Occurred: 2009-October 2012

Type of Incident: Embezzlement

Location: 400 block of W. Main St., Visalia, CA.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Wells Fargo Bank

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Welte, Kathleen
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Yes

Details: In October of 2012, an investigation was started by the Visalia Police Department regarding an embezzlement at a local Wells Fargo Bank. The suspect, later determined to be Kathleen Welte was a supervisor at the branch. Suspect Welte embezzled in excess of \$300,000.00 over the time frame of the theft. After an investigation by the Visalia Police Department, suspect Kathleen Waite was arrested and booked into the Bob Wiley Detention Center.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Watkins

