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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 20-800156

Date/Time Occurred: 2017 thru 2020

Type of Incident: Embezzlement arrest

Location: City of Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Corina Marie Ceballos

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Yes

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Details: Last month, the Visalia Police Department received a report of a possible embezzlement of funds by an employee of a local attorney. Detectives with the Property Crimes Unit began an investigation. Detectives learned suspect Corina Ceballos had been employed for several years and was authorized to make office related purchases using her employer’s funds. Detectives also found between early 2017 and January 2020, suspect Ceballos made several hundred unauthorized purchases using her employer’s funds for personal purposes. The loss from these unauthorized transactions is over \$100,000.

Today, Corina Ceballos was located at her home in Visalia and arrested. She was booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for felony embezzlement. The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact Detective J. Peterson at (559) 713-4101.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Property Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice S122

