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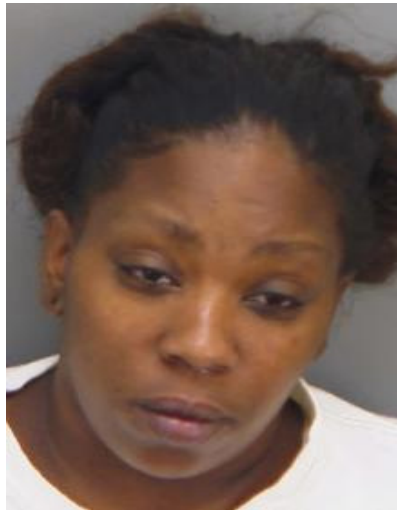
Press Release

Date: October 6, 2008

CASE #08-285

Location: 321 W. Ramsey Street, Banning

Incident: Embezzlement and Elder Abuse



Kaleena Unique Smith

On October 2, 2008, Banning Police Detectives arrested Kaleena Unique Smith at her place of employment, in the City of Palm Springs. Smith was arrested for embezzlement, elder abuse, forgery and conspiracy.

In February of 2008, Smith was employed by Downey Savings Bank, located at 300 S. Highland Springs Road, in the City of Banning. Employed as a teller, Smith took personal information from two bank accounts with high balances and forwarded that information to other suspects in this case. Those conspirators then came into the Downey Savings Bank, went through Smith's teller line and withdrew monies from those accounts using fraudulent information and identification. The total loss to the elderly victims was approximately \$5,000. Smith was booked into the Smith Correctional Facility in the City of Banning. This investigation is on-going.

For further information pertaining to this case please contact the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau at (951) 922-3180.

Suspect Information:

Suspect# 1: Kaleena Unique Smith, B/F, D.O.B: 09-27-1983, 502/204,
Brown / Brown.