

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Theft Investigation

On 5/16/2023, the DeKalb Police Department began an investigation into a financial crime involving a local business. The victim company, Cole Pallet, learned of some unapproved transactions and conducted an internal audit. They contacted the police to report that an employee had made illegal transactions with the company's funds, forged checks, and made on-line purchases for personal use. Following an investigation, the offender was identified as Paa'Shion Mhoon.

On 5/25/23, officers and detectives executed a search warrant at the offender's home and recovered evidence, as well as property and funds obtained illegally. Mhoon was at the home and taken into custody without incident. She was processed and taken to the DeKalb County Jail awaiting bond.

This investigation is on-going.

Arrested:

Paa'Shion Mhoon, 33 years old

Charges:

Theft over \$1,000,000 – Class X Felony

Misappropriation of Financial Institution Property Over \$1,000,000 – Class X Felony

Continuing Financial Crimes Enterprise – Class 1 Felony

Forgery (3 counts) – Class 3 Felony

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**\*\*All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty\*\***

*If you witnessed this incident or have any information that can help with this investigation, please contact the DeKalb Police Department.*