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Hospital employee arrested for embezzlement

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. June 15, 2016 – On May 31, 2016, the Mt. Pleasant Police Department began an investigation involving an employee of McLaren Central Michigan embezzling prescription medication.

While completing an audit, a pharmacist at the hospital noticed an inconsistency with the ordering and dispensing of medications. This finding prompted a detailed audit which uncovered a hospital employee had been embezzling prescription drugs for a number of years.

The pharmacy reported the theft to the Mt. Pleasant Police Department. Following an investigation and interview, a suspect was identified. Angelee Wilkerson, a 43-year-old Weidman woman, confessed to stealing prescription medication from the hospital for the past couple of years. Wilkerson was employed by McLaren Central Michigan as a pharmacist.

The case was turned over the Isabella County Prosecutor for charges. A three-count felony warrant was issued for Wilkerson's arrest. Wilkerson was charged with Embezzlement-Agent or Trustee \$1,000 or more, but less than \$20,000; Controlled Substance-Delivery/Manufacture (schedule 1, 2 and 3 except Marijuana; and Controlled Substance-Possession/Analogues).

Wilkerson was arraigned on June 14, 2016 and posted bond on these charges.

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