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PRESS RELEASE



Sheila Evans



Garrett Blaine Evans

Today, Wayne Payne, D'Iberville Chief of Police, announced the arrests of Sheila Evans, 51 years of age and Garrett Evans, 25 years of age. Both are residents of D'Iberville. Sheila Evans, is charged with Embezzlement. Garrett Evans, her son, is charged with Grand Larceny. Both of their bonds have been set at \$25,000.00. They are currently held at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

Captain Keith Davis of the Criminal Investigations Division said D'Iberville criminal investigators received information in early December, 2010, of monies missing from the D'Iberville Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) bingo account. After receiving this information, the D'Iberville Police Department contacted both the VFW and the MS Gaming Commission. During the investigation, investigators learned some \$18,000.00 was missing from the account. VFW leaders further provided that Sheila Evans, who served as Bingo Supervisor, was terminated on November 01, 2010 because of various discrepancies in the bingo records.

A further review of the records revealed deposit discrepancies made by Sheila Evans during a time period extending from December 2009 till November 2010. Investigators also developed

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information Garrett Evans often stole money from VFW deposits his mother was responsible for. Based on the investigation, Harrison County Justice Court Judge Bruce Strong heard the underlying facts and circumstances surrounding the charges and imposed bonds for Sheila Evans and Garrett Evans at \$25,000.00.

If you have any information regarding this incident or any other crime, please contact the D'Iberville Police Department at 228-396-4252 or Crime Stoppers at 877-787-5898
www.crimestoppers.com

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