

EXCLUSIVE: Police Investigate Possible Embezzlement From Milwaukee Neighborhood Association

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I have learned that Milwaukee Police have been notified of a possible large embezzlement from a neighborhood association on the west side. The past president of the Washington Heights Neighborhood Association, Ann Navin, confirms to me that there is an investigation into missing money and that police have been notified. The treasurer of the organization has resigned and the group's website says the position has been vacant since January 7.

The former association treasurer is the executive director of a non-profit organization based in Milwaukee. I am not naming him as no one has been arrested or charged. Washington Heights is a neighborhood roughly between State Street and North Avenue and east of Hawley Road. The neighborhood association promotes the area, which consists largely of single family homes.

Sources tell me the missing funds were discovered when checks bounced. The discrepancy is apparently well in excess of five figures.

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