

EXCLUSIVE: Prominent Milwaukee Religious Leader Taken Into Custody Amid Embezzlement Investigation

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The CEO and Chairperson of UNISON, formerly known as Milwaukee Interfaith, Laurene Gramling Lambach, was taken into custody this morning by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department.

A Unison spokesperson says the development is a shock to everyone in the organization. The official says the investigation is into possible misappropriation of funds. Unison is a large umbrella group of several Milwaukee religious organizations and was formed when Interfaith and another group called SET merged. Many major local religious organizations are part of the group which seeks to foster dialogue between leaders of faiths and pursue social justice. Lambach is one of the best known social service agency leaders in Wisconsin.

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