

<http://news.rgj.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061123/NEWS01/611230328/1004/NEWS>



## Bookkeeper arrested on suspicion of embezzlement

November 23, 2006

A bookkeeper for a west Reno restaurant was arrested Wednesday on charges she embezzled more than \$45,000 from her employer, Reno police said.

Traci Dawn Walker of Sparks was booked into Washoe County Jail on a felony embezzlement charge following a four-month investigation by the Reno police fraud unit, Sgt. Chuck Lovitt said.

Police said Walker embezzled more than \$45,000 throughout a nine-month period. Authorities did not release the name of the restaurant.

Walker is no longer employed there.

When Walker was arrested Wednesday, she was in the process of leaving the area and was packing belongings into her car, Lovitt said. Walker had been freed on bail on a charge of trying to cash a forged check from the restaurant, police said.