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### **Woman Arrested After Embezzling Money from Children's Booster Clubs**

**WATERFORD, CA**-Stanislaus County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jessica Lee THOMPSON 02/18/1977 today after detectives found she was embezzling money from two different children's booster clubs and one business. The owner of United States Academy of Elite Gymnastics in Modesto called and reported he was missing money from his bank accounts and he believed THOMPSON was taking the money. THOMPSON worked for the business and was responsible for managing the business's bank accounts. When detectives started investigating THOMPSON, they found that she was also embezzling money from the U.S.A. Elite Gymnastics Booster Club, in which she was the club treasurer. The USA Elite Booster Club is a club where students raise money to attend different types of events. THOMPSON was also the treasurer for the Moon Elementary School Parent Teacher Association. This is also an organization where parents and students raise money to have events at their school.

Detectives say that THOMPSON has taken about \$20,000 from the USA Elite Gymnastics Club and \$20,000 from the Parent Teacher Association. Detectives are still investigating how much money THOMPSON has taken from the business and determine how long she has been embezzling the money.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Mason Mineni at (209) 525-7068. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 and be eligible for a cash reward.

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