

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Detectives Charge Missing Man in Fraud Case

In October 2010, the Leon County Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation into possible fraudulent financial records relating to the day to day operation of the Petro Gas Station located at 1500 Bannerman Road. As a result, James "Eddie" Phillips, Jr. has been located and arrested.

Detectives learned that Phillips embezzled in excess of \$24,000.00 from the gas station by altering daily till reports and tally sheets while he worked as manager between January and October of 2010.

When Phillips learned of the investigation, he fled the area and his family reported him missing. Based on the information revealed during the investigation, detectives obtained arrest warrants for Phillips. On January 24, 2011, Phillips was taken into custody in Chicago, Illinois. Phillips has since been extradited to Florida and is currently in the Leon County Jail.

### ARRESTED

James "Eddie" Phillips, Jr.  
DOB: 06-06-1958



**Charges: Organized Scheme to Defraud, Grand Theft (Over \$20,000)**

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