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Home Builders Arrested for Embezzlement

In December of 2010, the Leon County Sheriff's Office received information that Myddelton Parker Builders had embezzled funds from construction loans and then failed to pay sub-contractors for work on several homes under construction.

Financial Crimes Detectives have discovered that Jake Myddelton and John Parker made several construction loan draw requests during the course of building at least four different homes in Leon County between November 2009 and August 2010. After receiving the funds, Myddelton and Parker then failed to pay sub-contractors for the construction work that had already been provided.

At least fourteen different instances were located which involved sub-contractors placing liens on the four properties under construction in an attempt to recover the costs of the services and construction already provided. Combined, the four sets of victims (those who obtained the construction loans) have acquired a minimum loss of \$154,401.76.

Arrest warrants were obtained for both Myddelton and Parker on July 11, 2011. On July 19, 2011, Parker was arrested in Greenville, South Carolina. Myddelton turned himself in at the Leon County Jail on July 20, 2011.

ARRESTED

Jake M. Myddelton
DOB: 11-04-1971



Charges: Embezzlement/Misapplication of Construction Funds (four counts), Grand Theft over \$100,000.00

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John P. Parker
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