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PRESS RELEASE

Embezzlement Arrest

On December 5, 2011, North Kingstown Police Detectives arrested Maureen Rondeau (age 42) of 57 Grove Avenue, North Kingstown RI on an arrest warrant for Computer Fraud and Embezzlement from Brewers Wickford Cove Marina located in North Kingstown. A two month investigation revealed that Rondeau embezzled \$198,000 while working as office manager at Brewers Marina during the past two years. A search warrant was also executed at Rondeau's home where numerous financial documents and computers were seized.

Over the two year period, Rondeau altered over seventy-five checks totaling \$105,000 where she changed the intended payee to her name and cashed the checks. In addition, Rondeau fraudulently transferred \$93,000 to her personal account during the same time period to pay her credit card bills.

Rondeau was arraigned before a Justice of the Peace and released on \$6,000 surety bail. She is scheduled to appear in Kent County District Court on January 10, 2012.

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