

Water district treasurer charged with larceny

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ROCKS SPRINGS — Sheriff's investigators say the treasurer of a water service district has been arrested on charges of stealing more than \$150,000 from the district over three years.

Traci Dawn Williamson, 39, was arrested Friday on suspicion of larceny and released on \$10,000 bond.

A man who answered Williamson's phone Saturday hung up.

Court documents say Williamson was responsible for keeping the books, paying bills and reading meters for the Clearview Improvement Service District and was the only person with access to district checks and signature stamps.

If convicted, she faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Sweetwater County Sheriff Rich Haskell says the investigation began after district residents told county commissioners in October they believed taxpayer funds had been mishandled.