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### **Cedar City Police Arrest Southwest ATC Employee for Embezzlement**

Today, an employee of the Southwest Applied Technology College (SWATC) was arrested on one 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree felony charge of embezzlement. Earlier this week, SWATC discovered suspicious bank activity. Upon review of bank records, campus officials determined that serious irregularities existed, and the employee was immediately placed on administrative leave.

SWATC, the Utah College of Applied Technology, and the office of the Utah Attorney General have been working closely with the Cedar City Police Department in this investigation. The SWATC audit committee and staff have been taking proactive measures to identify the extent of the alleged embezzlement.

“Southwest ATC is cooperating fully with law enforcement in this investigation,” said UCAT President Richard L. White.

SWATC is a campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology. Headquartered in Cedar City, it serves Beaver, Garfield, Iron, and Kane counties.

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