

Atchison Bank Employee Faces Theft Charges

**(KAIR)--Questionable activity on several bank accounts at a local Atchison bank lands one Atchison woman behind bars.**

**“That investigation led to the discovery of theft and forgery and quickly focused on an employee at the bank,” said Atchison Police Chief Mike Wilson.**

**“20-year-old Erika Martinez was taken into custody on Thursday.”**

**Wilson says officers began the investigation earlier this week after the suspicious activity was reported. He says Martinez allegedly stole more than \$20,000 from the bank over a period of two months.**

**“Between October and December of 2016, so the investigation determined that this happened over a period of time,” Wilson said. “It wasn’t just one incident or a scheme that was narrowed to a particular day, it was over a period of time between those months.”**

**Martinez was booked into the Atchison County Jail where she remains held on a \$15,000 bond.**

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