



**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF**

Arrest Made – Organized Fraud \$50,000 or More

June 24, 2010—Martin County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division Detective Steve Franklin has concluded an investigation into the report of a theft of monies totaling \$240,742.97. Arrested as a result of this investigation was Steven G. Harrop (W/M, 08-09-68).

Deputies initially responded to the Hammock Creek development in Palm City, Florida, in February of 2010 after an internal audit revealed discrepancies in bank deposits. Investigation by Detective Franklin revealed 140 occasions on 86 deposit slips from 2005 through 2009 where amounts were altered.

Harrop, the former manager of Hammock Creek, was arrested on June 16, 2010, for one count of organized fraud \$50,000 or more. He was booked into the Martin County jail and released on \$25,000 bond.

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