

# Union County State's Attorney

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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Melissa Torevell  
Age: 39  
City and State of residence: McCook Lake, SD  
Criminal File Number: 16-057  
Date of Offense: June – November, 2015  
Date of Dismissal: February 23, 2016  
Charged with: Ct. 1: Grand Theft, 22-30A-17, (F4),  
Arresting Officer: Sgt. James Prouty – Union Co. Sheriff's Office

### **Case Synopsis:**

The Union County State's Attorney's Office received a Sheriff's office report involving Melissa Torevell. The report indicates that Torevell embezzled approximately \$18,000.00 from her employer. Torevell's employer is a federally insured bank. The FBI and the US Attorney's Office has expressed an interest in this case, and as such, this office dismissed this file without prejudice to allow this matter to be reviewed and charged federally. In the event that the US Attorney's office decides not to prosecute this file, this office will have the option to bring appropriate charges.