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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WOMAN SENTENCED IN THEFT FROM NEWSPAPER AGENCY**

A woman who stole more than \$270,000 from the Denver Newspaper Agency over the course of four years has been sentenced today.

**Cassandra D. Demery** (dob: 07-25-1974) had been charged with theft, forgery, criminal impersonation and committing a computer crime. She pleaded guilty earlier in April to one count of theft (F4).

Demery was given 10 years probation with a 90 day sentence in the Denver County Jail and was ordered to pay \$275,811 in restitution.

Demery was the former assistant payroll manager for the Denver Newspaper Agency from July 2001 to July 2007. Demery stole the money through a scheme in which she deposited payroll checks into a phony employee account. She was fired from the company in July 2007 when the theft was discovered. She was taken from the courtroom in handcuffs this morning to begin serving her jail sentence.