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TYPE OF CRIME: Embezzlement

LOCATION: City of Cupertino 10300 Torre Avenue Cupertino, CA

CASE NUMBER: 18-114-0239C

DATE: September 5, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM

This morning, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office West Valley Detectives arrested Jennifer Chang on sixty-eight felony counts comprised of Embezzlement, Grand Theft, and Unauthorized Computer Access/Fraud.

Chang, 66, is a resident of Cupertino and a former employee of the City of Cupertino.

In April of 2018, the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office was contacted by the City of Cupertino regarding a potential embezzlement case involving Chang, a retired employee. Chang previously worked in the City of Cupertino's Finance Department.

Detectives with the Sheriff's Office worked in close collaboration with the City of Cupertino to thoroughly examine financial documents and transactions over a 14 year period. A detailed review of documents by investigators and the city's finance employees revealed a sophisticated scheme in which Chang was able to draft checks to several fictitious vendors created by Chang herself. The fraud totaled approximately \$791,494.

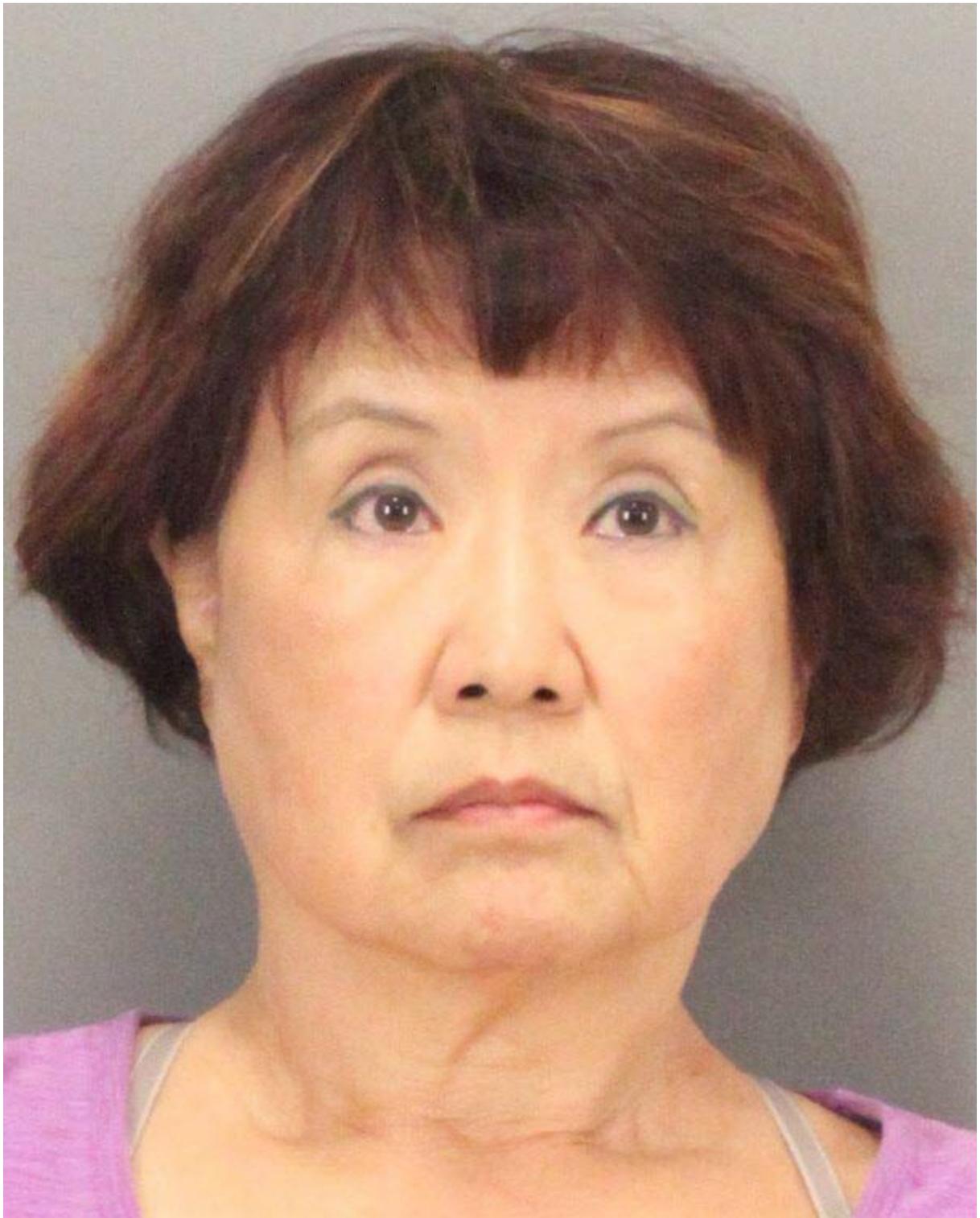
Chang started working for the City of Cupertino in 1997, and retired in 2015.

Chang was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail and is being held on \$3,000,000 Bail.

(Booking Photo Attached)

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