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Social Services Staff Charged

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Late in 2019, social services staff with the Henderson County Department of Social Services discovered discrepancies in an employee's work, and subsequently requested the assistance of local law enforcement. Later, at the request of local officials, the Department of Justice, which includes the State Bureau of Investigation, was brought in to investigate the matter. As a result of that investigation, the N.C. Department of Justice has now announced the arrest of the former employee on charges resulting from their employment.

The County is not aware of anyone involved in this matter other than the former employee charged. The County fully participated in the investigation, but is unable to provide further information at this time, as this is an on-going investigation.

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