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Police identify person of interest in check-washing scheme

Over the past several months, the Village Manager's office, the Tinley Park Village Board, and the Tinley Park Police Department have received numerous reports from residents who dropped off mail at the Tinley Park Post Office, 7230 W. 171st St., only to discover later their checks had been altered and fraudulently cashed. Victims reported that the payee names were changed, and in some cases, the check amounts had also been modified.

During the investigation, in conjunction with investigators with the United States Postal Service, the Tinley Park Police Department identified a postal employee as a person of interest. That person has been interviewed and provided a detailed statement related to the thefts. This person of interest has yet to be formally charged. As this investigation is ongoing, any additional information will be made public following court proceedings.

If you believe you've been a victim of a postal-related crime, please contact the United States Postal Service's Office of Inspector General for assistance at www.uspsoig.gov.

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