



## Genesee County Prosecutor's Office David Leyton, Prosecutor



### **Grand Blanc Township Couple Charged with Stealing from Youth Soccer League**

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Flint, Michigan—A Grand Blanc Township couple have been charged with stealing money from a youth soccer league, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton and Sheriff Robert Pickell announced today.

Daniel John Mikolaizik, 47, and his wife, Tamara Jean Mikolaizik, 46, are accused of embezzling thousands of dollars from the Grand Blanc Regional Chapter 169 of the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). Daniel Mikolaizik is charged with embezzling more than \$20,000.00 from the AYSO, a felony punishable by up to ten years in prison. Tamara Mikolaizik is charged with embezzling more than \$1,000.00, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison. The investigation began when AYSO officials discovered discrepancies in banking records. Prosecutor Leyton and Sheriff Pickell initiated a series of search warrants that led to these charges.

“Basically, these individuals are accused of stealing from the youngsters who raise the money through candy sales and other fundraising activities,” said Prosecutor Leyton and Sheriff Pickell.

“It really is a shame.”

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