

Man accused of grand theft, unlicensed contract work

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The owner of [REDACTED] Kitchen Design Center in Hanford was arrested last week at the end of a nearly two-month investigation into allegations that the man was doing local contract work without a license and not providing work for customers.

[REDACTED] has been charged with grand theft, misappropriation of funds, doing work without a contractors license and "additional misdemeanor charges," according to police officials.

[REDACTED] was allegedly paid \$20,000 back in July to remodel the kitchen of an unnamed local resident, but instead reportedly kept the money and never started the work.

On Feb. 26, investigators served a search warrant at the business and [REDACTED] home, where he was arrested and booked into the Kings County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

Police officials are concerned that other victims may exist in the community and are asking that anyone with information about [REDACTED] and his business dealings contact Investigator Richard Pontecorvo at 585-2540.

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