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BREAKING

Woman allegedly steals $160,000 from 'friend'

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A 53-YEAR-OLD Coast woman was arrested at her home last night, accused of stealing more than $160,000 from another woman.

Yesterday evening detectives charged the woman with serious fraud offences, committed against a 49-year-old Maroochydore woman.

Detective Senior Constable Chris Eaton said police will allege the victim had put trust in the offender to assist her with her superannuation finances.

However, between July 2016 and September 2017, the 53-year-old transferred the money into her own account in several transactions, police will allege.

Det Snr Const Eaton said police would allege there were several transactions, including one main transfer of $100,000.

He said the alleged offender spent all the stolen money, but did not say what it was used on.

An investigation was launched when the victim made a complaint to police late last year. The women were known to each other.

Det Snr Const Eaton urged people to be wary of who they were trusting their finances with.

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