

## **\$100,000 stolen from Marian Clinic**

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Federal investigators are looking into the theft of \$100,000 from the Marian Clinic here in Topeka.

Police believe the theft happened sometime between Tuesday and Thursday, and that it doesn't look like anyone with the Marian Clinic was involved in the theft.

Police say administrators at the Sisters of Charity Marian Clinic filed a theft and computer crime report on Thursday.

Investigators say the money was removed from the clinic's bank account, through the internet, and deposited into several different accounts outside of the state.

Cyber-crime detectives with the FBI will be investigating.

The development director of the Marian Clinic confirmed the theft, and released this statement:

"We are disheartened that someone has compromised Marian Clinic's computer security. It appears that funds from Marian Clinic were misappropriated," said Ruth Maus, spokesperson.

The clinic was founded in the late 1980's to help disadvantaged and uninsured families in the region.

Police did not say which bank holds the clinic's account.

Detectives say although they can see where the money was transferred, it isn't known yet whether the clinic will be able to get all of the stolen money back.

The clinic says it will honor the confidentiality of the investigation into this crime, and in the meantime, the clinic says staff will concentrate on caring for the patients.



Internet thief steals 100K from Topeka health care clinic. (Aaron Anderson, 27 News)