

Leavenworth businesswoman sentenced to prison

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) - Federal labor officials say a Leavenworth businesswoman has been sentenced to more than four years in prison and ordered to pay \$4.3 million in restitution for embezzling from companies she owned.**

**Brenda Wood was sentenced this week on two counts of bank fraud and one count of theft from an employee benefit plan.**

**Wood owned Professional Cleaning and Innovative Building Services, a commercial cleaning services company in Kansas City, Missouri, and four businesses in Bonner Springs, Kansas.**

**Prosecutors said she embezzled from employees' 401(k) plans and took about \$4.3 million from fraudulent loans and identity theft.**

**She also received a \$350,000 line of credit after falsely telling a Great Bend bank that her cleaning company had a contract with the IRS building in Kansas City, Missouri.**

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