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ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Officers of the St. Louis chapter of the Baha'i religious sect reported to police they have received a tape recording from the chapter's treasurer in which he admits stealing \$3,500 from the denomination. A warrant was issued Tuesday for the treasurer, Joseph Dickerson, 42, charging him with theft. Dickerson was being sought.

Police said in the tape recording Dickerson told of stealing the money, which had been planned for the down payment on a building the denomination wants to buy. In the tape Dickerson sounds despondent and mentions that his will leaves his entire estate to the Baha'i group, police said.