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MOTORCYCLE SHOP MANAGER ARRESTED ON GRAND THEFT

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has charged a former parts manager for Heritage Cycles at 788 North Beal Parkway with First Degree Grand Larceny of more than 100-thousand dollars. 31-year old James Quentin Paulsen of 8869 Cage Drive Navarre was arrested November 8th.

Investigators say Paulsen would order electronic performance parts called "Super Tuners" for Harley Davidson motorcycles and then divert them from the store inventory. The parts, valued at \$459.95 apiece, would be hidden in a store stock room until Paulsen removed them without entering them into stock or making payment. Paulsen would then sell the Super Tuners on EBAY for an average of \$265.99.

Investigators estimate the total value of the theft from Heritage Cycles at \$532,162.15, involving more than eleven-hundred stolen parts.

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