



Durham bondsman charged for cashing bond collateral check

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DURHAM, N.C. --

Police in Durham have arrested a bail bondsman who is charged with obtaining property by false pretense.

Investigators with the Department of Insurance allege that around Feb. 18, 2010, Robert Anthony Poole attempted to cash a \$1,000 check. The check had been given to the 44-year-old as collateral on a bond.

According to investigators, the case against the defendant had already been disposed of when Poole allegedly tried to cash the check. According to authorities, when a case has been disposed of, the check is supposed to be returned.

Poole has claimed he tried to cash the check to collect bond fees that he said was owed to him.

Poole was released from the Durham County Jail without bond.