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Father-son Duo, accused of Stealing from Local Family Owned Restaurant

City of Syracuse, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives have charged a man and his son for stealing thousands of dollars' worth of food product from a local restaurant in which they were employed.

Sheriff's Detectives charged Paul Rojek (56) and his son Joshua Rojek (33) both of Memory Lane Syracuse, with Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree and Falsifying Business Records in the 1st degree after the two were discovered stealing chicken wings from the Twin Trees Too Restaurant located on Milton Ave in Syracuse. Both men, who served as cooks with the restaurant, are accused of placing numerous chicken wing orders to the restaurant's wholesaler, where they would later pick up the orders and resell the product on the street or to other local establishments at a reduced price.

Detectives say that the father-son duo, are responsible for billing approximately \$41,000.00 worth of chicken wing orders to the Twin Trees Too restaurant's business account, between the month of February and November 21st. They further destroyed and withheld the sales transaction receipts for those orders.

The two men were charged on November 24th and arraigned the following morning in Syracuse Criminal Court, where the judge set bail at \$2500 cash or bond.



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