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Seized Bentley goes unsold

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Still for sale: One used Bentley.

Saturday's annual spring auction by Oakland County government sold more than \$375,000 worth of cars and other items.

But the Bentley, with a reserve of more than \$50,000 to cover bank liens, didn't find a buyer.

"I think they'll either take it to Flint and put it up for auction or try to sell it on their own," said Dave VanderVeen, the county's director of Central Services, which oversees the auction.

The 2006 Bentley was seized by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office in a drug forfeiture case.

Typically, unsold items and the money from sold items are returned to the county department they came from.

"I think that'll be the sheriff's call, whether they want to auction it or how they want to dispose of it," VanderVeen said.

The auction netted the county \$368,000. There were 800 people registered to bid.

Most of the proceeds came from the sale of patrol cars and other county vehicles and equipment.

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