



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: September 18, 2010
Date & Time Occurred: 09/16/2010 at 11:38 a.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Spruill
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: 530.5 PC, Identity Theft (3 Counts) Felony
664/459 PC, Burglary (2 Counts) Felony
484e PC, Obtaining Credit Card Information w/o consent(3 Counts) Felony
484g PC, Use Access Card W/O Consent (3 Counts) Misd
484(b) PC, Counterfeiting Access/Credit Card (3 Counts) Felony
Case Number: 10-07112
Location: 1501 Helen Power Drive
Suspects: Shalon Sherish Thomas, BFA, DOB: 09-03-80, Sacramento, CA

POLICE ARREST SACRAMENTO RESIDENT FOR IDENTITY THEFT

Vacaville police arrested a Sacramento woman after she tried to use a debit/credit card that was determined to be a counterfeit.

On September 16, 2010 at approximately 11:38 a.m., police received information that a woman had attempted to make a purchase using a debit/credit card that possessed information belonging to another card. The purchased was declined. The woman, later identified as S-Shalon Sherish Thomas, 30, of Sacramento was seen leaving the business in a Ford Focus.

Officers responding to the area located and contacted S-Thomas in the Ford Focus, at which time she was detained and subsequently arrested. Officers saw the suspect remove a counterfeit credit/debit card from her pants pocket and toss it on the ground. Officers located three credit/debit cards. The cards were scanned and officers were able to determine that the cards contained information that did not match the cards.

The suspect was placed under arrest and booked into Solano County Jail without incident. The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind citizens with bank or other accounts to routinely check their accounts for fraudulent purchases. Anyone who believes that they have been a victim of identity theft should report the activity to their local law enforcement agency.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP (7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.