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November 22, 2014

WAL-MART SHOPLIFTERS' GET-AWAY THWARTED WHEN DRIVER CRASHES, DRIVER FOUND HIDING IN DUMPSTER



Freddie McCrea

Rashavia Manuel

Lauren Pinkney

An effort to shoplift items ranging from cupcakes and a comforter to a Hello Kitty scooter and a security safe failed when the driver of the get-away car crashed at the Wal-Mart entrance last night in Fort Walton Beach.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office says Freddie McCrea hit three cars in the parking lot and fled before he was tracked down in a dumpster behind the nearby Panda Express restaurant.

Loss Prevention Officers at the Wal-Mart at 748 Beal Parkway says it started when at least two women walked out of the store around 6:30 p.m. with shopping carts full of items they had not purchased.

When approached, they abandoned their carts and ran to a nearby car. The driver, later identified as McCrea, sped off but deputies were on the scene quickly and attempted a traffic stop. McCrea led them on a short, low speed pursuit in the area of Clifford and Yancey Streets before deputies ended the pursuit when McCrea crossed Beal Parkway back into the area of Wal-Mart and Lowes. They found the car seconds later however crashed in front of Wal-Mart. They located 19-year old Rashavia Manuel and 25-year old Lauren Nicole Pinkney in the women's bathroom at the Panda Express restaurant and found McCrea hiding in the dumpster behind the building. He is charged with fleeing and eluding and driving with a revoked license.

Deputies arrested Manuel on charges of theft and possession of marijuana. Pinkney is charged with theft with three or more prior convictions. All three are Pensacola residents.

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ARREST REPORT

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On November 21, 2014, the defendant, Rashavia Manuel did commit retail theft located at Wal-Mart, 748 N. Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Manuel and the co-defendant entered the above aforementioned business and separated. While in the store Manuel and the co-defendant selected miscellaneous items throughout the store, which were placed inside their shopping cart. Manuel selected cupcakes, valued at \$6.00, a comforter set, value at \$69.96, security safe, valued \$49.97, Hello Kitty Scooter, valued at \$99.00, and foil balloon, valued at \$2.75, total \$227.68. These items were placed inside her shopping cart. Manuel then walked up to the front of the store and passed all points of sale.

Loss prevention/witness approached the co-defendant, identified himself, and asked for her to step back inside the store. The co-defendant left the cart and fled on foot across the street to the QV, 757 N. Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

The co-defendant was picked up by another co-defendant in a white Mercury 2-door bearing Florida tag I026UN.



ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO:

OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE OCSO14ARR012134

I attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle located at Carmel Drive and Beal Parkway. The driver refused to stop and fled the area. The vehicle was located wrecked in front of Wal-Mart, 748 N. Beal Parkway. The vehicle was unoccupied and the driver and occupants fled.

When deputies arrived on scene, witnesses stated the defendants went towards Panda Express, 754 N. Beal Parkway.

The co-defendant was located inside the woman's bathroom and Manuel was located in the back parking lot of Panda Express. Manuel walked away from a shopping cart, which contained similar items that the co-defendant had in her shopping cart. The driver of the vehicle was located in the dumpster.

A show-up was conducted with the witness and he positively identified the co-defendant. During this time, the driver stated they were all involved. However, Manuel denied being involved.

A review of the video surveillance showed Manuel entering Wal-Mart with no merchandise. She is then seen departing the store with a shopping cart full of unpaid merchandise. Manuel failed to pay for any of the items inside her shopping cart.

Post Miranda, Manuel admitted to stealing the items from the store.

A check of Manuel's criminal history revealed on 7-16-2014 she was comicted of theft out of Georgia.

A search incident to arrest was conducted and inside Manuel's purse was a plastic baggie containing approximately 1 gram of marijuana and 2 small marijuana cigarettes (joints). The marijuana tested positive for THC.

Based on my investigation, which consisted of interviews with the defendants, witnesses, gathering of physical evidence, and my personal observation, I have reason to believe and do believe that the defendant Rashavia Mauel did violate the provisions of F.S.S.812.014(3)(c) theft with a prior conviction to wit by taking property belonging to Wal-Mart, total \$227.68 and F.S.S. 893.13(6)(a) possession of marijuana less than 20 grams.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established on and belief.	this affidavit are true and cor	rect to the best of	'my knowledge	
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COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO14OFF014073	Other No OCSO14CAD211654	OBTS 460110460							
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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On November 21, 2014, the defendant, Lauren Pinkney did commit retail theft located at Wal-Mart, 748 N. Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Pinkney and the co-defendant entered the above aforementioned business and separated. While in the store Pinkney and the co-defendant selected miscellaneous items throughout the store, which were placed inside their shopping cart. Pinkney selected a vacuum steamer, valued at \$179.00, a Barbie pink car, value at \$74.97, ceiling fan, valued \$120.00, Dr. Pepper, valued at \$1.68, and flowers, valued at \$4.87. These items were placed inside her shopping cart. Pinkney then walked up to the front of the store and passed all points of sale.

Loss prevention/witness approached Pinkney, identified himself, and asked for her to step back inside the store. Pinkney left the cart and fled on foot across the street to the QV,757 N. Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Pinkney was picked up by another co-defendant in a white Mercury 2-door bearing Florida tag I026UN.

I attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle located at Carmel Drive and Beal Parkway. The driver refused to stop and fled the area. The vehicle was located wrecked in front of Wal-Mart, 748 N. Beal Parkway. The vehicle

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was unoccupied and all the occupants fled.

When deputies arrived on scene, witnesses stated the defendants went towards Panda Express, 754 N. Beal Parkway.

Pinkney was located inside the woman's bathroom and the co-defendant was located in the back parking lot of Panda Express. The driver of the vehicle was located in the dumpster in the back of the business.

A show-up was conducted with the witness and he positively identified Pinkney as one of the suspects.

Post Miranda, Pinkney admitted to stealing the items from the store.

A check of Pinkney's criminal history revealed on 5-5-2011, 12-14-2012, and 2-21-2013 she was convicted of theft.

Based on my investigation, which consisted of interviews with the defendants, witnesses, gathering of physical evidence, and my personal observation, I have reason to believe and do believe that the defendant Lauren Pinkney did violate the provisions of F.S.S. 812.014(3)(c) theft with 3 or more convictions to wit by taking property belonging to Wal-Mart, total \$380.52 and F.S.S. 812.015(6) resisting a merchant.

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[STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE]

On November 21, 2014, the defendant, Freddie Allan McCrea did commit the offense of Fleeing and Eluding and driving while license is suspended (DWLSR) located at Carmel Drive and Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

On the above date, 2 co-defendants committed retail theft occurred at Wal-Mart, 748 N. Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL. One co-defendant was approached by loss prevention but fled the area. The co-defendant fled on foot across the street to The QV, 757 N. Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach.

The co-defendant was picked up by McCrea in a white Mercury 2-door bearing Florida tag I026UN.

I attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle located at Carmel Drive and Beal Parkway. McCrea proceeded back into the parking lot of QV and turned off his headlights. McCrea then took a hard right out of the parking lot traveling down Clifford Street. He then turned onto Leonard Road and right on Yancey Street. McCrea then pulled into the Playground RV and drove out to Beal Parkway where another deputy got behind him. McCrea then turned onto Carmel Drive and back into Lowe's parking lot. The pursuit was terminated.

Seconds later, the vehicle was found wrecked in the entrance/exit to Wal-Mart unoccupied.



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When deputies arrived on scene, witnesses stated the defendants went towards Panda Express, 754 N. Beal Parkway. The witnesses also stated McCrea had struck 3 other vehicles and left the scene of the accident. All 3 vehicles had damage to the exterior of the vehicle.

One co-defendant was located inside the woman's bathroom and the other co-defendant was located in the back parking lot of Panda Express. McCrea was located in the dumpster.

A show-up was conducted with the witness and he positively identified the co-defendant. During this time, McCrea stated they were all involved.

Post Miranda, McCrea admitted to driving the vehicle and stated he did not have a driver's license. McCrea was also captured on the video surveillance at the QV getting into the driver's seat and departing the area.

A check through DHSMV (DAVID) revealed on 6-16-2000, 8-14-2002, 9-14-2004, 2-18-2009, 7-16-2010, 3-12-2013, and 8-20-2014 McCrea was convicted of driving while license is suspended. On 4-18-2013 McCrea was revoked for habitual traffic offender.

Based on my investigation, which consisted of interviews with the defendants, witnesses, gathering of physical evidence, and my personal observation, I have reason to believe and do believe that the defendant Freddie McCrea did violate the provisions of F.S.S. 322.34(2)(c) driving while license is suspended with 3 or more convictions and F.S.S. 316.1935(3)(a) fleeing and eluding with no safety to persons or property.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the facts established on and belief.	this affidavit are true and correct	to the best of m	y knowledge
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