

# Sheriff



**Larry Ashley, Okaloosa County Sheriff**

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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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IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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OKALOOSA CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARREST REPORT

REPORT NO: OCSO14ARR012134

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO14OFF014073	Other No OCSO14CAD211654	OBTS 4601100461
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[ SUSPECT ]

Last MANUEL First RASHAVIA Middle JEMEKIA NYKIA Title  Race B Sex F DOB 1/16/1995 Age 19 Hgt 5'07" Wgt 198  
 Eyes BRO Hair BLD MNI Number OCSO14MNI017737 SSN [REDACTED] LD. No.  St  Type  OCA/Agency ID 204516

Birth Location: City: PENSACOLA County: State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES  
 Address

1001 KEARNY DR PENSACOLA FL 32505

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: HOMECARE, Entered: 11/21/2014

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

\* none found in MNI \*

Street Names

\* none found in MNI \*

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range: 11/21/2014 18:28 to 11/21/2014 21:00 Lat / Long 30.44083 / -86.64139  
 No. 748 Di N Street BEAL PW Apt/Lot City FORT WALTON BEAC ST FL Zip 32547 (GEO) 2 - 17 - -

[ CHARGES ]

812.014.3b

LARC

LARC PETIT SECOND CONVICTION

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	230C		2399	

893.13.6b

MARIJUANA-POSSESS

MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	350A		3562	

[ 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.

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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 convicted 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 this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature (Arresting Officer) SPRULL, KOURTNEY B 217
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 22 day of November A.D., 2014 by
who is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

Signature Notary Public LEO CO

Commission No: My Commission Expires

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[PHYSICAL EVIDENCE] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ARREST INFORMATION]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist
11/21/2014 18:31	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	Unknown
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City
748	N	BEAL PW		FORT WALTON BEAC FL
				ST Zip
				32547
				Lat / Long
				30.44083 / -86.64139
Arresting Officer		Unit	(GEO)	2 - 17 - -
217 SPRULL, KOURTNEY B		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/C-SHIFT		Officer Type
Reporting Officer		Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction
217 SPRULL, KOURTNEY B		OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/C-SHIFT		OCSO
Forward to for approval				
OCSO/FSV/SOUTH/AC/C-SHIFT				

Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: \$0.00

( ) None  
 ( ) ROR  
 ( ) Cash  
 ( ) Pro

Bond Set by Judge ( ) None ( ) ROR/Sign  
 ( ) Cash ( ) PTR  
 ( ) Any  
 ( ) Pro  
 ( ) Pt:IQ  
 ( )Purge  
 ( )SC

Return Court: COUNTY COURT: MISDEMEANOR Date: 12/9/2014 Time: 13:00  
 Instructions: COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

[DISPOSITION]

<u>Disposition Type</u>	<u>Release Type</u>	<u>Other Desc</u>
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<u>Released To</u>		
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[ADDITIONAL PERSONS]

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 Issue Warrant    
 Prosecution Approved

Signature of Assistant State Attorney

Date

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[ SUSPECT ]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt  
 PINKNEY LAUREN NICOLE B F 5/5/1989 25 5'07" 210  
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID No St Type OCA/Agency ID  
 HAZ BRO OCSO12MNI011606 [REDACTED] FL 204514

Birth Location: City: MILTON County: State: FLORIDA Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship: UNITED STATES  
 Address

700 W TRUMAN AVE Apt/Lot: C PENSACOLA FL 32505

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

Business: UNEMPLOYED, Job Title: TELEMARKETER, Entered: 11/21/2014

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[ CHARGES ]

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LARC

LARC PETIT THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Principal	230C		2399	

812.015.6

LARC

COMMIT THEFT RESIST RECOVERY OF PROPERTY

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Misdemeanor	First	Principal	230C		7099	

[ 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 J026UN.

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.**

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

Signature (Arresting Officer) \_\_\_\_\_ **SPRULL, KOURTNEY B** **217**  
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 22 day of November A.D., 2014 by \_\_\_\_\_  
who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ LEO \_\_\_\_\_ CO

Commission No: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]**

**[ ARREST INFORMATION ]**

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11/21/2014 18:31	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	Yes			
		Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Drugs			
		Yes	Within jurisdiction	Unknown			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
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Reporting Officer	Unit		Original Offense Jurisdiction				
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Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 1/6/2015 Time: 15:30  
 Instructions: COURTHOUSE ANNEX EXTENSION

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 Signature of Assistant State Attorney                      Date

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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 Mc Crea 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. Mc Crea was located in the dumpster.

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

Post Miranda, Mc Crea admitted to driving the vehicle and stated he did not have a driver's license. Mc Crea 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 Mc Crea was convicted of driving while license is suspended. On 4-18-2013 Mc Crea 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 Mc Crea 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 this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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