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## **Suspect wanted for hitting officer with car now jailed**

Agents with the United States Marshal's Office Fugitive Task Force have arrested a woman accused of striking a Shreveport Police Officer with her car as she fled during an attempted shoplifting attempt last month.

Back on March 15, 2018, a Shreveport Police officer was working an off-duty security detail at Dillard's department store in Mall St. Vincent when an alleged shoplifter was spotted. The shoplifter had been seen on video on a previous occasion running off with hundreds of dollars in merchandise without paying for the items.

The uniformed officer spotted the woman, who after being observed, fled from the store and into the parking lot. The officer pursued the woman on foot, who was seen getting into a 2006-2012 model, white or silver colored Chevrolet Impala, with a black stripe around the bottom portion of the car. The woman, in her attempts to flee, struck the officer with the vehicle, and continued out of the parking lot. The officer, who was not seriously injured, was treated for minor scrapes and bruises. Investigators identified the woman as 30 year old Tamara D. Lewis. A subsequent warrant was issued for Lewis's arrest charging her with a single count of Aggravated Battery. On Monday morning. Members of the United States Marshal's Office Fugitive Task Force arrived at a residence located in the 2600 block of Portland Avenue in search of Lewis. Upon speaking with an adult male at the home, agents were advised that no one was inside the residence and Lewis's whereabouts were unknown. Following a subsequent search of the home, authorities located Lewis hiding inside a clothes dryer. Lewis was arrested along with the male identified as 28 year old Gary White. Both Lewis and White were transported to the Shreveport City Jail. White faces charges of Accessory after the fact to Aggravated Battery. Lewis was jailed on her outstanding warrant for Aggravated battery.

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