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Arrest Warrant Issued in Theft Investigation



On February 19, 2026, detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Property Crimes Unit made contact with the Loss Prevention Investigator for Citi Trends regarding an internal theft investigation.

The investigation revealed that between January 11, 2026, and February 7, 2026, an employee identified as Deandra King allegedly conducted multiple fraudulent refund transactions without a customer present and without merchandise being returned.

According to the complainant, video surveillance footage captured King on at least sixteen (16) separate occasions conducting refund transactions at the point-of-sale register. The footage reportedly shows King initiating a refund, at which time the receipt ejects from the register, removing cash from the drawer, and then walking out of camera view with the money in hand. In some instances, she is seen completing the refund transaction, retrieving the printed receipt, and discarding it—all while no customer or returned merchandise is visible.

Detectives were provided with video evidence, a detailed timeline summary of the sixteen incidents, and corresponding receipts for each transaction. The documentation supports allegations that the refunds were not tied to legitimate customer activity.

As a result of the investigation, a warrant has been issued for Deandra King on one count of theft.

Anyone with information regarding her whereabouts is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373. Tips to Crime Stoppers may remain anonymous.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to thoroughly investigating financial crimes and holding offenders accountable.