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Arrest of local woman leads to discovery of thousands in stolen goods



Suspect Kami Michelle Cosby

A Shreveport woman arrested Monday afternoon, after allegedly selling stolen items on the internet, faces additional charges after investigators uncovered thousands of dollars in additional stolen merchandise.

Just after 2:00 p.m. on December 12, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 1900 block of Bayou Drive after a homeowner reported a high end ice chest, which had previously been chained to his truck, was stolen sometime overnight by an unknown assailant. Later that afternoon the victim observed what appeared to be his cooler being offered for sale on the internet. Online contact was made with the seller of the item and an agreement was made to meet to purchase the same. Upon meeting with the seller, it was determined the item was indeed that of the victim, which had been stolen.

Authorities identified the seller of the stolen cooler as 29 year old Kami Michelle Cosby of the 1900 block of Bayou Drive. It was learned that Cosby allegedly cut the chain securing the ice chest before making off with it. Additional probing into the case led officers to search the interior of the vehicle driven by Cosby following her detainment. In doing so, police located numerous items inside the car, still bearing the tags from several department stores throughout Shreveport and Texas; however there were no receipts accompanying them. All the items were seized and the merchants were contacted regarding the goods, which turned out to be stolen. Authorities also located drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle as well. In all, Cosby was charged with four counts of Felony Theft of Goods, one count of Theft, one count of Simple Criminal Damage to Property, and one count of possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Following her arrest, Cosby was booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

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