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BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number:

Date/Time: 7/27/2015

Suspect Arrested Charged with Burglary of Local Business

Big Lake Police were dispatched to the Big Lake Thrift Store located at 100 Jefferson Boulevard regarding a burglary and theft complaint. The store owner provided information to Officers that about \$200 in jewelry, and \$330 in cash were missing. A Big Lake Police Investigator obtained video footage from an adjacent business. Through that video, the Investigator recognized the vehicle involved as one associated with a suspect developed in this case. Also in the video, were 2 individuals appearing to be female based upon physical characteristics. Through interviews, it was determined that one of the individuals was in fact a male, wearing a female wig, and the other Nicole Berthiaume. After interviews were conducted with all involved and evidence processed, criminal charges were requested against Nicole Berthiaume (Age 24 – Big Lake).

Nicole Berthiaume was charged July 25th by criminal complaint with 3rd Degree Burglary with Intent to Steal – (Felony).