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Press Release

Today's Date:	January 14, 2015
Date & Time Occurred:	11/30/15-12/22/15 – Four separate cases
Submitted By:	Sergeant Steve Carey
Phone:	(707) 449-5200
Case Number:	15-09339
Type of Crime/Incident:	Commercial Burglary, Grand Theft
Location:	500 Block of Orange Drive, Kohl's
Suspects:	S1-Simmie Shelton, 41, Sacramento resident S2-Alisha Sponsler, 32, Sacramento resident

TWO-MONTH-LONG INVESTIGATION ENDS WITH ARREST OF TWO

A two-month-long investigation into multiple thefts at a local department store ended with the arrest of two Sacramento residents on Thursday.

Between November 30 and December 22, 2015, police investigated four separate thefts at Kohl's that involved over \$3,000 worth of property. Police believed the crimes were committed by the same people.

On Thursday detectives from the Vacaville Police Department's Crime Suppression Team stopped a vehicle leaving a residence in the 3500 block of 40th Street in Sacramento.

Simmie Shelton, 41, a suspect in the thefts, was driving the vehicle and was arrested. A female passenger, Alisha Sponsler, 32, also of Sacramento was detained and determined not to have been involved in the thefts but was eventually arrested for possession of heroin and identity theft charges and booked into Sacramento County Jail.

The Sacramento Police Department SWAT Team assisted in serving a search warrant at the residence in the 3500 block of 40th Street in Sacramento.

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Several people were detained at this location, but officers determined they were not involved in the thefts and no additional arrests were made. Detectives did locate evidence linking Shelton to the thefts from Kohl's.

In 2015 this case was profiled on the Vacaville Police Department Facebook page and the suspect photos were later profiled on a Sacramento news station. As a result three suspects were identified and arrest warrants were obtained. Shelton was one of the persons identified.

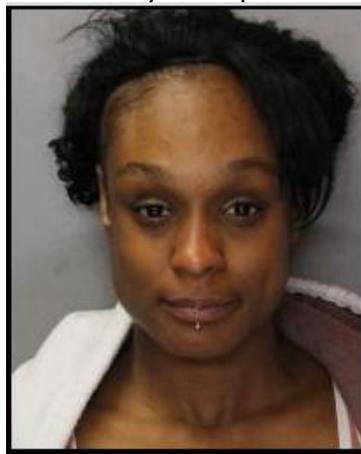
The other two suspects have been identified as Chrissy Phillips, 36, of Sacramento and Jennifer Vaughn, 21, of Sacramento. Their current whereabouts are unknown and the Vacaville Police Department is asking for the community's assistance in locating them. Anyone with information of their whereabouts to contact Officer Lisa Sampson at (707) 469-4851 or Detective Bryan Larsen at (707) 469-4823.

Media inquiries: contact Sergeant Steve Carey at (707) 449-5242.

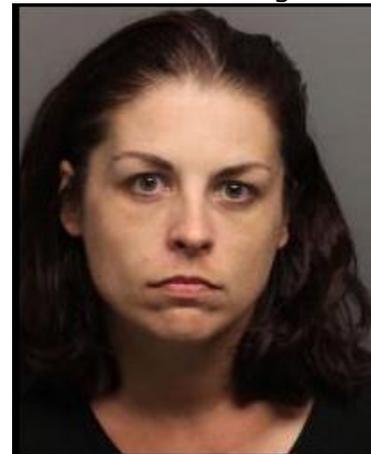
Sammie Shelton



Chrissy Phillips



Jennifer Vaughn



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