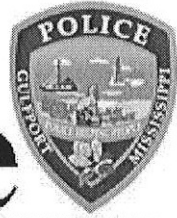


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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case # : 10-010297

On March 24, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 26 year old black female Sasha Dinelle Cole of Gautier, 33 year old black female Stacy Ann Morgan of Douglasville, GA, and Morgan's 11 year old daughter and charged them each with two counts of felony shoplifting.

The arrests stem from three different incidents at Best Buy located at 10545 Hwy 49. On two of the occasions two adults and child would enter the store. They adults would load computers into a shopping cart then cause a distraction while the juvenile pushes the cart containing the computers out of the store. Another incident Cole concealed two gaming devices in her purse in an attempt to pass all point of sale without paying for the items.

Cole and Morgan were incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center. Cole's bond was set at \$7,500.00 and Morgan's bond was set at \$30,000 per Harrison County Justice Court Judge Gene Dedeaux. The 11 year old juvenile was transported to the Harrison County Juvenile Detention Center pending a hearing.



Sasha Cole



Stacy Morgan

Approved for release by: _____

Date: March 25, 2010

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