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Fraud Suspects Arrested

The Villages, FL. – July 13, 2012



Jessica Renee Lega



Sammy Wayne Langford



Cody Len Jenkins

On July 13, 2012 at approximately 5:00 p.m., Sumter sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a suspicious person at the Bank of America on Parr Drive in The Villages after bank employees called to report a suspicious female wearing a wig in the lobby that they recognized from the previous day having conducted a fraudulent transaction there. The suspicious female had made a fraudulent withdrawal using a fake Colorado identification card, defrauding a Bank of America account holder of more than \$800 dollars. On her second trip to the bank, the suspicious female was using another fake Colorado identification card printed in a different name than she had used the day before.

Sheriff's deputies contacted **Jessica Renee Lega, 31, of Gainesville** inside the bank who was in the process of concealing herself by changing her disguise. At the same time, deputies also contacted **Sammy Wayne Langford, 42, of Gainesville** who was waiting for Lega in a vehicle in the parking lot. Deputies recognized Langford from surveillance video from the previous day's fraudulent transaction. Both were detained and transported to the Criminal Investigations Division to be interviewed.

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The pair was interviewed by sheriff's detectives and both admitted to being part of an organized scheme to defraud the victims using falsified documents with offenses occurring in Sumter, Marion, and Alachua counties. Both were arrested and delivered to the Sumter County Detention Center. Lega was charged with two (2) counts of Criminal Use of Personal Identification Information, two (2) counts of Organized Fraud, one (1) count of Grand Theft; her bond was set at 10,000 dollars. Langford was charged with two (2) counts of Organized Fraud and his bond was set at \$4,000 dollars.

Detectives travelled to Gainesville where through a coordinated effort with Gainesville Police detectives, a search warrant was executed on an apartment in the 4000 block of SW 37th Blvd. in Gainesville. Detectives located and recovered a laptop computer, ID card printer, a credit card skimmer, an encoder, as well as numerous media storage devices. In connection with the execution of the search warrant, Gainesville Police have arrested **Cody Len Jenkins, 21, of Belle Glade**; he is charged with Organized Fraud and Possession of Instruments for Counterfeiting Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards.

Detectives anticipate additional charges are forthcoming as the investigation continues.

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