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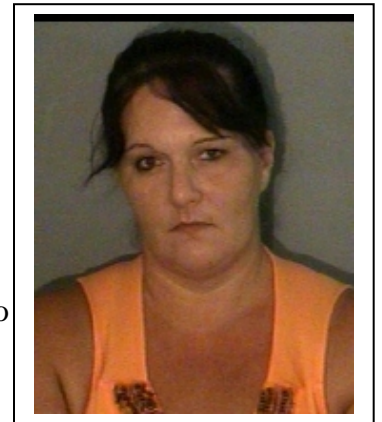
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Pharmaceutical Drug Arrest

July 2, 2013 (Bushnell, FL) – Sumter Sheriff's Detectives arrested a Bushnell woman yesterday in connection with her obtaining pharmaceutical drugs by fraud and doctor shopping.

Jennifer L. Markland, 39, of Bushnell was arrested after Detectives in the Pharmaceutical Diversion Unit received information that the Bushnell woman had fraudulently obtained Oxycodone and Methadone from two different practitioners. Ms. Markland was prescribed Oxycodone on April 19, 2013 and on May 3, 2013 was prescribed Methadone. Ms. Markland failed to notify the doctor prescribing the Methadone that she had also been prescribed Oxycodone thirteen days earlier. Both Oxycodone and Methadone have the same therapeutic use, and the doctor prescribing the Methadone told Detectives he would not have prescribed the drug to Ms. Markland if he would have known that she had just been prescribed Oxycodone.



Ms. Markland was interviewed by Detectives and admitted to receiving both prescriptions from different doctors, but "thought" she had advised the doctor prescribing the Methadone of the Oxycodone prescription. She apologized and told Detectives she is addicted to Oxycodone.

Ms. Markland was arrested and taken to the Sumter County Detention Center. She is charged with Withholding Information from a Practitioner and Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud; her bond was set at \$10,000 dollars.

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