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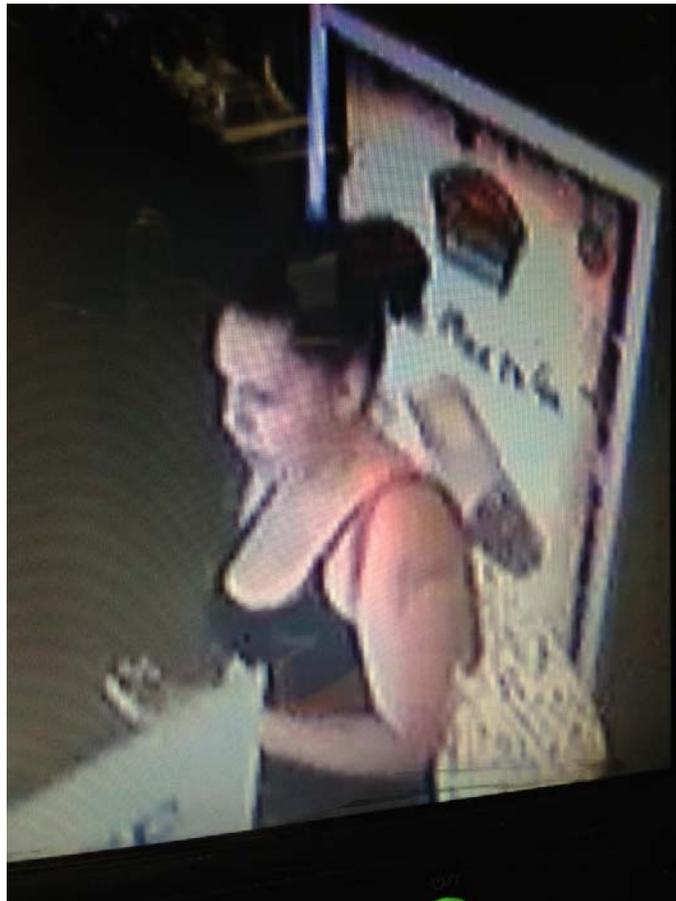
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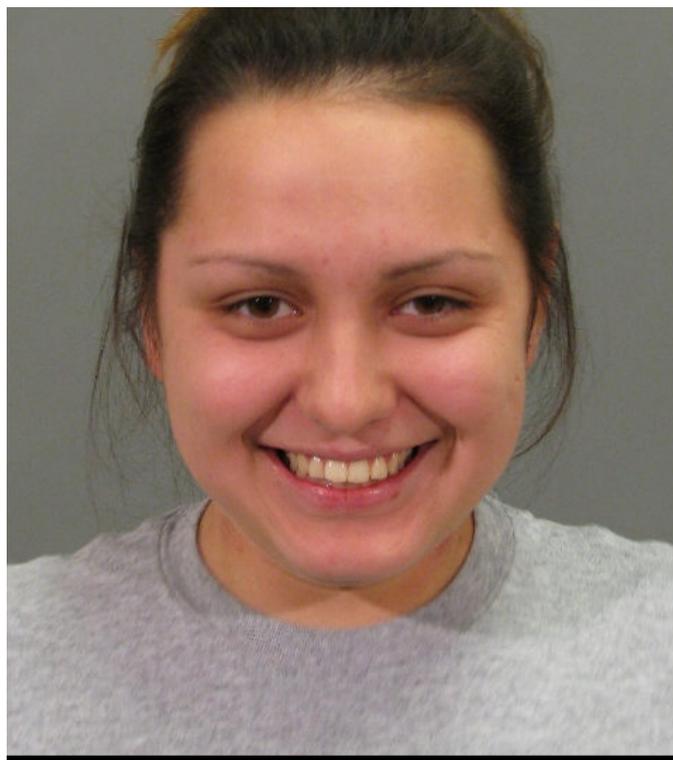
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Abandoned Child - Parent Found



Female subject who abandoned 1-year-old in the bathroom





Joia Hukill
Age: 22

On July 13, 2013, at 5:15 PM, Vallejo Police Officers were dispatched to Chevron, located at 400 Lincoln Road East, for an abandoned 1-year-old child found in the bathroom. The video shows a female wheel the child into the bathroom in a stroller, stay for approximately nine minutes, and then leave. The female left on foot and walked towards Benicia Road.

The child was estimated to have been in the bathroom alone for an hour.

The child is a Hispanic male juvenile with brown hair and brown eyes. He is wearing a white tank top, blue plaid shorts, and blue and white shoes. He appears to be 1-year-old.

The female is described as a white or Hispanic adult in her 20's with dark hair. She was wearing a black tank top, light colored shorts and she was carrying a large white purse.

Concerned citizens called in after seeing the picture of the mother and child in various news outlets. Officers were able to form investigative leads and located the child's mother.

At 9:47 PM, Joia Hukill was located at a residence on the unit block of Wilshire in the City of Vallejo. She was taken into custody without incident and will be booked into Solano County Jail for child endangerment and child abandonment.

Anyone with further information on the child or Joia Hukill are encouraged to call the Vallejo Police Department.

Media can contact the Vallejo PD at 707-651-7147.

Citizens can provide information to the Vallejo PD at 800-488-9383.

Citizens can also provide information anonymously to the Solano Crime Stoppers™ tip line 707-644-STOP. Solano Crime Stoppers™ offers cash rewards for phone tips that solve violent and/or serious crimes.

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