



WINTER HAVEN

The Chain of Lakes City

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Police have arrested a Lake Wales woman for shoplifting and contributing to the delinquency of a minor after she had her 10 year-old-daughter help her conceal items worth \$299.

On Thursday (7-21-11) at approximately 2:45 p.m., Alfray Lavern Watts was at the Bealls department store, located at 5998 Cypress Gardens Blvd. in Winter Haven along with her two daughters. She selected numerous items off the racks and took the items and her 10 year-old-daughter into the fitting room. When both Watts and her daughter left the fitting room, the merchandise was concealed in a bag.

The 10 year-old left the store first and Watts followed without paying for the items. Watts admitted to officers that she allowed her 10 year-old daughter to participate in the crime.

Watts was arrested and transported to the Polk County Jail.