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CITY FALLS PREY TO THIEVES

On August 21st, 2012 detectives from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Theft Unit arrested a suspect in connection to various parking meter thefts throughout the city. The thefts resulted in a total loss of approximately \$67,000 in revenue from January 2011 to July 31st, 2012.

The suspect has been identified as Linda Hay, W/F, 12/18/56, a City of Fort Lauderdale resident.

Detectives received information regarding the thefts when the City of Fort Lauderdale Parking Services personnel noticed an exorbitant amount of loss in revenue. Road Patrol officers coupled with detectives assigned to the Special Investigations Division worked together to obtain intelligence which ultimately lead to the identification of Hay.

Hay's accomplice has been identified as Robert Gallaher, W/M, 03/05/63.

Detectives learned that Gallaher and Hay fabricated homemade tools to break into the change compartments of individual parking meters throughout the city.

Hay has been charged with a single count of Grand Theft. Gallaher is wanted in connection with this incident and may be traveling north through the State to Louisiana.

Detectives are urging anyone with information on Gallaher's whereabouts to contact Detective Luan Malushi at 954-828-6357 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Linda Hay
12/18/56



WANTED:
Robert Gallaher
03/05/63

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