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## **News Release**

*Captain Pat Yoes*  
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*Arrests Briefs*  
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Anyone with information regarding this incident(s) is asked to call Crime stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

<b>ARRESTEE:</b>	Kennedy, Lakena Ainsley, 27, Female- 212 Coretta Drive Avondale, LA
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Nelson Coleman Correctional Facility
<b>DATE:</b>	April 11, 2016
<b>ITEM NO.:</b>	F-00952-16
<b>CHGS:</b>	Theft value of \$500-\$1500
Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that Ms. Kennedy was arrested for a warrant issued in July of 2012 for the above listed charge. During the initial investigation it was discovered that Ms. Kennedy was an employee of Walmart and was defrauding Walmart by purchasing items for an improper value. It was determined that Ms. Kennedy was replacing barcodes on merchandise with merchandise worth a lesser value, in an effort to purchase items for less than what the items were originally worth.	