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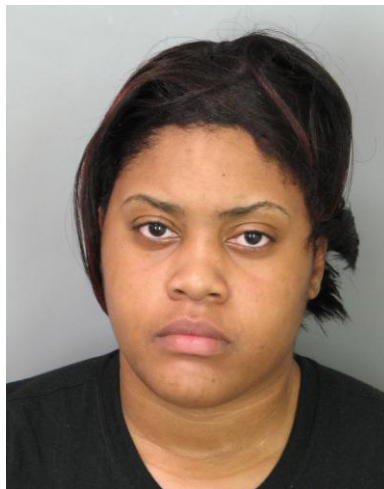
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Stolen Property Investigation Leads to More Arrests



Darmisha Vinson

Sheriff's Deputies have charged another person in connection with this week's raid at a Northaven home used as a day care center. Darmisha Vinson, 20, who lives at 5235 Braden, was charged today with Theft of Property \$500-\$1000 and Theft of Property \$500 or Less.

Jessie Hodge, the owner of "**Jessie's Child Enrichment Child Center**" which is operated at the home, was also arrested for Disorderly Conduct when she interfered with Deputies as they attempted to question Vinson about Noon. Hodge was not taken to jail but issued a Misdemeanor Citation which requires her to later report to the Shelby County Jail for booking

This past Tuesday, March 3, Deputies in the Sheriff's **Patrol Crime Response Unit (PCRU)** raided the home. They found four pistols, one in a vehicle connected to a home burglary last year in Memphis and three others hidden in the house. Several laptop computers, digital cameras and other electronic items were also discovered.

Investigators say Vinson had been using one of those computers and a stolen Blackberry cell phone. Her boyfriend, Corteiz Hodge, 19, who was arrested during this week's raid, faces charges of Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Weapon, Alteration of Serial Numbers and Theft of Property over \$1000. His two younger brothers were also charged.

The day care center has not been operating since Tuesday. The Tennessee Department of Human Services is also involved in the investigation.

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