



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Deputies Sting Vendors at Flea Market**



**Ladda Skinner**

Sheriff's Deputies with the **ALERT Squad** (Area Law Enforcement Retailers Team) arrested a woman this weekend for selling thousands of dollars worth of counterfeit sunglasses at the Mid-South Flea Market.

Acting on complaints about vendors selling counterfeit items at the fairgrounds, undercover Deputies visited the flea market yesterday about 12:30 P.M. Mid-South Flea Market officials joined Deputies in the investigation and went with them during the sting.

Ladda Skinner, 54, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, was arrested for having counterfeit Louis Vuitton and Coach sunglasses for sale. Deputies confiscated 161 pairs worth almost \$38,000.



At another booth, Deputies found 60 pairs of counterfeit Coach shoes and nine (9) purses worth more than \$16,000. Deputies say that case and others involving flea market vendors are still under investigation.

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