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Stolen Puppy Recovered

On April 29, 2015, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Investigators obtained information regarding a Shiba Inu puppy, valued at approximately \$1,100, which had been stolen from the Perfect Pets store located at 6840 South University Boulevard. Review of surveillance video showed an adult female in her late 20's-early 30's entering the store at about 6:30 PM carrying a large handbag which appeared empty, walking around the pen containing the puppy, and then leaving the store minutes later with the handbag looking heavy and full. Investigation of this incident, along with tips received from the public, led to the identification of the following suspect:



Medina, Michelle
Age: 39

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On May 7, 2015, Ms. Medina was contacted by Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Investigators and agreed to an interview during which she admitted taking the puppy from the store and then selling it to an unrelated person. The puppy was recovered, unharmed, by Sheriff's Investigators and returned to the Perfect Pets store.

Ms. Medina has been charged with the following:

C.R.S. 18-4-401 Theft (\$750-\$2,000)

For further information, please contact Captain Mark Ortler at 720-874-3642.

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