



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Date and Time of Release: **Friday, February 1, 2019 / 3:30 P.M.**

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Subject: **Parental Child Abduction**

Suspect: **Latasha Dove, Age 50, Long Beach, CA. - Arrested**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**
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On Tuesday, January 29, 2019, about 7:42am, a 16 year old female was being released from Telecare mental health care facility, 47-915 Oasis Street, Indio, CA to the custody of Child Protective Services staff. As the case worker escorted the juvenile to the vehicle parked in the facility parking lot, the 16 year old female's mother Latasha Dove approached them and pepper sprayed towards the case worker. Dove and her daughter fled in a gold colored 1993 Ford Escort wagon in an unknown direction from the parking lot. No one was injured during the incident.

Today on Friday, February 1, 2019, early this morning, after receiving information regarding the whereabouts of Latasha Dove and her daughter, Indio Police Detectives traveled to Long Beach, CA in an attempt to locate her. The Indio Police Major Crimes and Street Crimes Detectives with the assistance of Long Beach Police Department conducted a search of an apartment at an undisclosed address in the City of Long Beach. At about 9:50am today, Latasha Dove was taken into custody without incident at the apartment location and was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside, CA for violation of a court order and assault charges. The 16 year old daughter was recovered unharmed and in good health. The daughter has since been turned over to the care of Child Protective Services. The investigation is ongoing at this time. Dove's booking photo currently not available.

On behalf of Chief Mike Washburn and the Indio Police Department we would like to thank the City of Long Beach Police Department for all of their assistance, we appreciate their help with this case. We also thank our residents, media and everyone who shared the information, we value your efforts to assist our investigation.

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