

LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RELEASE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION



Larry Campbell, Sheriff

Leon County Sheriff's Office
2825 Municipal Way Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 922-3300
www.leoncountytso.com

DATE: 2/14/2011

Deputies Arrest Two in Counterfeiting Scheme

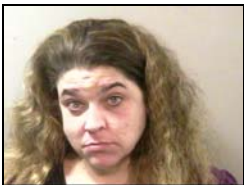
On Saturday, February 12, 2011 the Leon County Sheriff's Office arrested Lezli L. Grubbs, 34, and Kenneth R. Retherford, 47, in connection with a suspected counterfeiting operation. Deputies were called to Piggy's BBQ on Capital Circle Northeast after Grubbs passed a counterfeit twenty dollar bill and was recognized by an employee. Grubbs was also the suspect in two prior incidents which resulted in counterfeit bills being passed at the restaurant.

Financial Crimes detectives conducted interviews and collected the physical evidence. Detectives also located Retherford's residence in the 4000 block of Centerville Road, where they believe the bills were being made. After obtaining a search warrant for the residence, detectives located a scanner, a printer and other computer equipment in addition to counterfeit detection pens other paraphernalia believed to be involved in the production of the counterfeit money.

Retherford and Grubbs were taken into custody and transported to the Leon County Jail.

ARRESTED

Lezli L. Grubbs
DOB: 2-14-1977



Charges: Uttering a False Bill or Promissory Note (3 counts)

Kenneth R. Retherford
DOB: 10-26-1963



Charges: Possession of Tools for Forgery or Counterfeiting, Resisting LEO without Violence, Fraud- False ID Given to LEO, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Sgt. James McQuaig, Public Information Officer
Office-(850) 922-0732 Fax-(850) 410-2960
McQuaigJ@leoncountyfl.gov

