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### Drive-thru Attendant Caught Stealing Customers' Credit Card Information

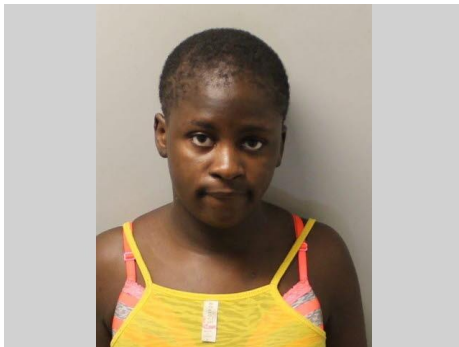
The Leon County Sheriff's Office Financial Crimes Unit, with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force, has arrested Tykira Vincent 18, on numerous charges related to the theft of personal identification information (PII).

Financial Crime detectives received the report in February 2018, stating an employee of the McDonald's located at 3631 Mahan Drive was observed taking pictures of customers' credit cards in the drive-thru. Through the course of the investigation, detectives identified Vincent as the suspect. Detectives have reason to believe she took photos of customers' credit cards approximately 25 times over two months. Vincent then made numerous transactions online using the stolen credit card numbers, totaling over \$1,500.

Through the course of the investigation, Detectives identified seven victims, as well as, six financial institutions which were also victimized. Through Vincent's scheme, she turned her cellular phone into a skimming device by taking pictures of the customer's credit cards and inputting their CVV number into her notepad on her cellular phone.

Vincent was arrested and booked into the Leon County Detention Facility without incident.

#### **ARRESTED:**



**Tykira Vincent 18** - Criminal Use of PII Victim over 60 yoa, Criminal Use of PII (6 Counts), Bank Fraud (6 Counts), Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards (5 Counts), Grand Theft, Possession of a Skimming Device, Organized Scheme to Defraud, Unlawful Use of Two-Way Communication Device

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