



Sheriff Mark N. Dion
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
36 County Way
Portland, Maine 04102

Press Release

June 10, 2009

On June 2, 2009 the Sheriff's Office charged:

1. **Samantha M. Ballard, DOB: 01/13/1978 of 58 Blake Road in Standish,**

with Burglary (Class B) and Theft (Class D).

The charges stem from an investigation that began on June 1st, when a homeowner on Windy Circle in Standish, arrived home around 7pm and discovered a vehicle in the driveway that he did not recognize. There were several small children in the vehicle under the age of ten. After a few moments, the homeowner saw Ballard exiting the house. She told him she was returning the homeowner's dog which she found wandering on the road. That was not true.

Later that evening the homeowner discovered several items missing from the house.

The investigation led investigators to Ballard and she was charged with the crimes. All items taken in the burglary were recovered and will be returned to the owners.

Booking photo of Ballard can be obtained through CCJ-Intake at 774.1444 ext. 2141.

Additional questions can be referred to Captain Don Goulet at ext. 2110.

Prepared by,
Captain Goulet

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Ballard, Samantha Maria

Date of Birth: 01/13/1979

Press Release Photographs