

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE*Boca Raton Police Department*

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Victim <i>NORDSTROM</i>	Offense <i>SHOPLIFTING/ RETAIL THEFT</i>	Date / Time Reported <i>Fri 11/28/2008 19:53</i>
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On Friday November 28, 2008 at 2000hrs, I responded to Nordstrom's, located at 5820 W. Glades Rd, in reference to a shoplifting/retail theft incident. Nordstrom's Loss Prevention Investigator Preston Smith, called police and reported that Loss Prevention apprehended a B/F, after she was observed taking \$187.00 worth of clothing.

Upon arrival, I met with Smith, who was the investigator that apprehended Michelle Stevenson. Smith told me that he first observed Stevenson enter into the Savvy Department. While Stevenson was in the Savvy Department, she selected two black Ed Hardy shirts. Stevenson then walked to the BP Department, where she selected a gray top. After selecting the above items, Stevenson walked into the BP fitting room. Stevenson exited the fitting room a short time later with only one Ed Hardy shirt, and a gray top. Loss Prevention Investigator Ali Moshen, checked the fitting room and did not see the other Ed Hardy shirt. Stevenson put back the Ed Hardy shirt and the gray top, but one Ed Hardy shirt was still in her possession. Stevenson then passed all points of sale and exited Nordstrom's through the east entrance/exit. Stevenson was then apprehended and brought back to the Loss Prevention Office. Once Stevenson was brought back to the Loss Prevention Office, she took the Ed Hardy shirt out from her spandex pants and said "I took it" to Smith.

I then read Stevenson her Miranda Warnings, in which she stated she understood. I asked Stevenson if she could explain to me what happened. Stevenson responded by saying "I came into Nordstrom's and I went upstairs to look at some shirts, I then went into the fitting room and I placed the Ed Hardy shirt in my pants and walked out of the store." "I didn't pay for it and just walked out."

The total value of the stolen merchandise was \$187.00. That consisted of a black Ed Hardy Hoodie-skull-gun shirt.

Stevenson was arrested for Petit Retail theft, under F.S.S. 812.015 and was issued an NTA from Nordstroms.

Lastly, a witness statement by Smith, along with a picture of the merchandise, and a property receipt from Nordstrom's was collected and dropped into evidence.

Stevenson was then released from Nordstrom's and was given a copy of the Notice to Appear.