



# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FLINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Date: October 27, 2010

Case number: 10399-25455

This Press Release serves as a follow-up to the October 25<sup>th</sup> Press Release involving an Amber Alert initiated by the Flint Township Police Department.

On October 27, 2010, Jessica Hempton, 26, of Lapeer, MI was arraigned at the Genesee County Jail on charges of False Report of a Child Abduction, False Report of a Felony and Retail Fraud – First Degree. These charges are related to the October 24<sup>th</sup> retail fraud at the Target store located at 3515 Miller Rd. Upon being apprehended by store employees, Hempton stated her 4 year old daughter, Morgan Salem, had been abducted by a male who had ordered her to steal a television in exchange for the return of her daughter.

It was later determined and verified that the suspect had lied about the abduction along with her own identity and that Morgan had not been kidnapped. Morgan was found to be safe in the care of her guardian.

D/Sgt. James Baldwin