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Female Arrested For Public Intoxication; Along With Vandalism Of Sheriff's Vehicle

On Saturday July 4, 2009 at approximately 11:41 P.M. a Mono County Deputy observed a female subject, later identified as Miss Dana Thomas age 47 a resident of Gardnerville Nv., walking on the west side of Emigrant Street in Bridgeport. Miss Thomas picked up two orange traffic cones and threw them into an adjoining residential yard.

The Deputy made contact with Miss Thomas and while speaking with her, determined that she was obviously under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. Miss Thomas stated that she was upset that her boyfriend had been arrested for public intoxication earlier in the day, and that she was bored and wanted him to be released.

While speaking with Miss Thomas the Deputy believed that she was under the influence of alcohol to such an extent that she was unable to make sound decisions and care for her self, thus she was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Then on the morning of Sunday July 5, 2009 Bridgeport Jail Staff became aware that a Jail Transport Vehicle had been vandalized. The vehicle had been 'keyed', several windows were damaged along with the side mirrors and wipers which had been broken off.

Deputies believing that Miss Thomas could have been involved in the vandalism of the vehicle conducted an interview with her. After having been given her Miranda Rights, Miss Thomas admitted to vandalizing the vehicle because she was upset over her boyfriend being arrested.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono Count Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.