



NEWS RELEASE

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FROM: Sergeant Jason Ferguson

LAKEPORT RESIDENT ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING AT LIBRARY PARK.

Jacqueline Shepherd 28 of Lakeport was arrested early Saturday afternoon at Library Park after she physically took a 6 year old child who was playing in the playground area. Lakeport Police Dept. Officers responded to the reported kidnapping and during the investigation learned that Shepherd was hanging around the children's playground area where several children were playing. Shepherd was observed acting suspicious and watching the children before befriending the 6 year old. Shepherd began pushing the 6 year old child on a swing before taking physical custody of the child and removing him from the playground area.

After being confronted by the child's cousin, Shepherd released the child and walked away from the area where she was located inside Biggs Diner and placed under arrest by Police.

Shepherd was booked at the Hill Road Correctional Facility where bail was set at \$50,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT SERGEANT JASON FERGUSON.

**Brad Rasmussen
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