

Police notes: Hays gets probation i

From staff reports

A Katy woman originally charged with offering an Indiana man sex with her young son, niece and nephew has been sentenced to seven years probation on child pornography charges.

Stephanie Christine Hays, 30, was sentenced Thursday in a Harris County district court.

Hays was charged in August with sexual performance of a child, a second-degree felony, and possession of child pornography.

The sexual performance charge was later dropped and she pleaded guilty to the child pornography charge.



Woman charged with theft

On May 6, Harris County Sheriff's Deputy D. Campbell responded to the Walmart Store in the 15900 block of FM 529 in reference to a theft.

He met with a loss prevention officer who said he saw a female suspect conceal merchandise in the diaper bag she was carrying. The suspect, proceeded to the Garden Center, where she selected several plants and paid for

them without paying for the merchandise in her diaper bag. She was stopped after she walked out of the store and was returned to the store office.

Melody Nobles, age 23, was charged with theft and taken to the Harris County Jail where she is currently being held in lieu of a \$500 bond. Katy man arrested on auto theft charge

On May 5, Harris County Sheriff's Deputy K Stegint initiated a traffic stop in the 20100 block of Park Row after he discovered the license plate on the vehicle was registered to another the vehicle.

The driver told the deputy he "got the car from a friend."

The owner was contacted and told the deputy she did not know the suspect nor had she given him permission to drive her car.

Ayodeji Oni-Orisan, 18, of Katy was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and taken to the Harris County Jail where he remains in lieu of a \$2,000 bond.

Drug store theft leads to arrest

On May 5, Harris County Sheriff's Deputy L. Heiden responded to the CVS Drugstore in the 1600 block of South Masor Road in reference to a theft.

A loss prevention officer told the deputy he saw the suspect open two drug testing kits and conceal the contents in his pockets. He watched the suspect select and pay for additional merchandise without attempting to pay for the concealed drug kits. Once the

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Sixteen members of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, Katy Division, recently challenged their physical and mental toughness in a ropes course at the Lower Colorado River Authority's McKinney Roughs Nature Preserve, in Bastrop, Texas. Pictured are Katy Naval Sea Cadets, left to right, Wesley Booth, Leavington Lynch, Emily Branson, and Dominic Waters work as a team on the ropes course at McKinney Roughs Nature Preserve

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