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## ST. JOHNS COUNTY WOMAN ARRESTED ON A HOST OF CHARGES

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A 33-year old St. Johns County woman who was sought in connection with outstanding warrants and a suspect in a recent forgery investigation was arrested earlier this month in Duval County. That suspect, identified as **Courtney Sean O'Meara**, 33, last known address of 134 Tanager Rd., was arrested on the St. Johns County warrants and was transferred to the St. Johns County Jail nearly two weeks ago.

O'Meara was sought on outstanding warrants of eight counts of fraudulent use of personal identification information and for failure to appear for uttering a forgery from April of this year.

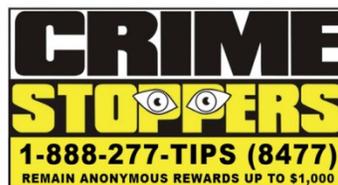
Financial Crimes Detectives began the investigation last March when a 57-year old Alabama man reported an identity theft to the Mobile Police Department. The investigation identified O'Meara as the suspect who allegedly opened multiple accounts using the victim's information to obtain funds, goods and services.

O'Meara was arrested on 21 April on one count of uttering a forged instrument and was released a week later after posting \$2,500 bond. In that case, the suspect had allegedly stolen a check from a mailbox belonging to a male victim. She failed to appear on that charge in September and the bond was forfeited and the no bond warrant was issued.

In addition to the above mentioned charges, O'Meara is facing three counts of uttering a forged check, two counts of altering a check and one count of petit theft. She is also a suspect in a large scale mail theft investigation that occurred early last year in the St. Augustine South area.

O'Meara is being held in the St. Johns County Jail on no bond for the failure to appear charge. The investigation is continuing.

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