



## MEDIA RELEASE

### OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Two Arrests, One Person Wanted For Craigslist Scam

Two arrests have been made and one person is wanted by the Anderson County Sheriff's Department for a Craigslist scam. Over a dozen people have been the victims of a scam related to a rental home on West Wolf Valley Road in the Claxton community.

Each victim responded to a Craigslist ad about renting the home. These victims left deposits with a person they believed to be the owner of the home but, in fact, was not. This was discovered to be a scam when some of the victims went to move into the residence.

Through investigation, the persons involved in the scam were identified and charges were filed for two adults and one juvenile. **Kayla Marie Beck**, 25, of Clinton, and a juvenile male were arrested yesterday in Cosby by the Cocke County Sheriff's Department.



**Kayla Marie Beck**  
W/F Age: 25  
122 Lakeview Ferry Ln  
Clinton, TN

*Mugshot From Prior Booking*

**Criminal Conspiracy**  
**False Reports**

Currently Being Held In Cocke County

**Beck** is currently being held in the Cocke County Jail awaiting transport to the Anderson County Detention Facility.

The seventeen year old juvenile arrested is the son of **Shannon Renee Leffew** who is also wanted in these cases. He was taken to the juvenile detention center in Knoxville by Anderson County deputies.

Investigators have obtained a total of twenty-five warrants for **Shannon Renee Leffew**, 37, of Clinton. **Leffew** fled on foot from Cocke County deputies yesterday evening. Her last known address was on Coconut Lane in a Claxton mobile home park. However, she has relatives in Cocke County and is believed to be in the Newport area. When located, **Leffew** will be charged with twelve counts of Aggravated Burglary, seven counts of Misdemeanor Theft, five counts of Felony Theft, and one count of Criminal Conspiracy.



**Shannon Renee Leffew**

W/F Age: 37

106 Coconut Ln

Powell, TN

*Mugshot From Prior Booking*

**Aggravated Burglary (12 cts)**

**Theft - \$0 to \$499 (7 cts)**

**Theft - \$500 to \$999 (5 cts)**

**Criminal Conspiracy**

Anyone having knowledge of **Shannon Renee Leffew** is asked to call the Anderson County Sheriff's Department at **865-457-2414** or their local law enforcement agency.

This investigation is continuing and additional charges may be filed. Since this is an ongoing investigation, no further details can be released at this time.

**Sheriff Paul White**