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On May 3, 2010 at approximately 2:55 PM, Pike County Sheriff's Department concluded a joint investigation with the Pittsfield Police Department following the apprehension and arrest of Whitney L. Shipley age 19 of Quincy IL, for the Pike Pitt Stop (B/P Amoco) burglary that was reported Thursday January 7, 2010. Reports filed may 3rd indicate that Shipley was present on January 7, 2010 when the burglary occurred. An arrest warrant was subsequently issued along with a search warrant for Shipley's person

Shipley was taken into custody by the Pike County Sheriff's Department from her apartment in the 100 block of 6th Street in Quincy IL. Shipley was transported to the Pike County Jail pending court appearance which is expected in the afternoon hours of Tuesday May 4th.

Police are awaiting further analysis of evidence recovered at the scene and further arrest are pending on at least two persons believed to be with Shipley the night of the burglary.

The burglary occurred during one of the worst snow storms of the year which made it extremely difficult to process the scene for evidence; however, officers involved in the investigation spent several hours combing the area for evidence which ultimately led to a break in the case.

If anyone has any information on this or any other crime occurring in the City of Pittsfield, they are asked to visit www.pittsfieldpolice.org, click on the CONFIDENTIAL TIP SUBMISSION link. The person will remain anonymous and if there tip is used in making an arrest the person could be eligible for a cash reward. See website for details.

Thank You

Chief Dennis Jennings