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Yesterday afternoon Humboldt County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a McKinleyville woman after finding her in possession of property that had just been stolen from a vehicle. At about 3:00 p.m. a deputy sheriff was called to Moonstone Beach where a couple reported their car had been burglarized. Additionally, a witness there told the deputy he had seen a woman near the couple's car at the time of the burglary and thought her behavior was strange. The witness told the deputy he saw the woman walk from the victims' car with a bag in each hand, get into a different car and drive away. The witness wrote down her license plate number and the time of day. When the couple returned to their car a few minutes later and discovered their car had been burglarized, the witness provided them with the information he had written down.

With that information, the responding Sheriff's Deputy was able to find the suspect, Shoshawnee Hillemeier, 21, a short time later, parked at Clam Beach. The trunk and driver's side door of her vehicle were both open. The deputy detained Hillemeier. The victims of the burglary arrived at Clam Beach and identified multiple items in Hillemeier's vehicle as theirs.

Hillemeier was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where she was booked for burglary and possession of stolen property. Her bail was set at \$25,000 and she is expected to be arraigned by Thursday.

Gary Philp
Sheriff

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