



Lynchburg Police Department

Press Release



October 24, 2016

On October 24th, 2016 at approximately 1003 hours Officers with the Lynchburg Police Department responded to what initially was reported as a robbery. An employee from Boost Mobile located at 2323 Memorial Ave. (The Plaza) stated that as she was walking to make a deposit and was pushed from behind by a subject and robbed of that deposit. However, during the initial investigation we were able to determine that this employee had actually falsely reported the robbery as a means to embezzle the money. As a result Officers were able to recover the full amount of the deposit.

The employee was identified as Christian Dior Anthia Cruz-Ayala, 38 years old, of Lynchburg, Virginia. Cruz-Ayala was charged with the following:

1. Embezzlement
2. Falsely Summoning the Police
3. Filing a False Police Report

This incident has been cleared by arrest.

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