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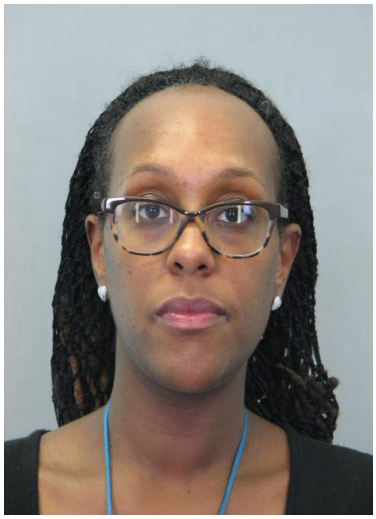

On Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at approximately 5:07 PM officers from the Smyrna Police Department responded to the Smyrna Mart Shopping Center in the area of the Acme for a report of a child left inside a motor vehicle. Upon arrival officers contacted several witnesses who advised the child was inside the car for approximately 20 minutes without any parent/guardian. Officers were forced to make entry to the motor vehicle and ensure the wellbeing of the 5 year old child who was also determined to be autistic. While officers were on scene they contacted the mother of the child, Inga Gillett-Spio, 37, of the 500 block of Sequoia Drive Smyrna, DE. Gillett-Spio was arrested for one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child and arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court 2 via video phone and subsequently released on $1,000.00 unsecured bail. Officers contacted the Delaware Division of Family Services regarding this investigation.