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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



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On Thursday, July 28, 2016, Kent County Court Security staff was informed that an individual attending a class in the public area of the Kent County Courthouse would need to be taken into custody. The individual was identified as Jessica Lynn Cato, a 27 year old female, who had two criminal bench warrants, one for Contempt of Court and one for Probation Violation. While in the process of being taken into custody, Ms. Cato eluded staff and was able to barricade herself in a public restroom. She was located in the ceiling above the public area of the courthouse and taken into custody by Kent County Court Security staff.

Ms. Cato has since been lodged at the Kent County Jail for the two active warrants. The Kent County Sheriff Department is investigating further charges as a result of this incident.



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