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Neighbors helping neighbors: MPPD and alert business owner aid LPPD in arresting car burglar



Dana Sublett

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Minutes after 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd of January, La Porte Police Dispatch received a call of a female breaking into a car, at a business located within the 1400 block of La Porte's West Main Street. However, while all LPPD Patrol officers were attending other calls, an on-duty Morgan's Point officer responded in aid.

The responding MPPD officer located the female described by the complainant, as she was observed lying on the ground in the parking lot, with the armed business manager standing close by. The MPPD officer then detained the female until La Porte officers arrived on scene.

As LPPD officers arrived, and took custody of 42 year-old Dana Sublett of La Porte, it was soon discovered that a total of three unlocked pickup trucks had been pilfered and damaged throughout their respective interiors.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office later accepted charges against Sublett for Burglary of a Motor Vehicle and she was booked into the Harris County Jail.