



PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
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STATION GIRARD PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1441735
INVESTIGATING OFFICER LEWIS, ANDREW (749581)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 10-11-2020 2045	
NATURE OF INCIDENT THEFT RETAIL/SHOPLIFTING		
LOCATION 108 WASHINGTON TOWNE BLVD N		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) WASHINGTON TWP (ERIE)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

ARRESTEE: Alex PLATZ, 24, M, GIRARD, PA

ARRESTEE: Steven TUROWSKI, 24, M, LAKE CITY, PA

ARRESTEE: Mary PINDUR, 24, F, EDINBORO, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 10/11/20, Troopers were dispatched to 108 Washington Towne BLVD, Washington Township, Erie County for a report of a retail theft in progress. A suspect vehicle was identified during the incident and was discovered by Troopers at Sheetz gas station located across the street at 5930 Route 6N. An investigative detention was performed and throughout the investigation, it was discovered that Mary PINDUR was the actor who stole the items from the store and the two males involved were identified as Steven TUROWSKI and Alex PLATZ. During the interview process, TUROWSKI was observed to have a clear plastic bag containing white residue sticking out of his pocket and admitted to the white substance to be methamphetamine. A consent search of the vehicle led to the discovery of an inactive methamphetamine lab in a backpack in the rear of the vehicle. Several other items of drug and drug paraphernalia were also discovered in the vehicle as well as precursors for a meth lab. TUROWSKI and PLATZ were taken into custody on scene. PINDUR fled scene and an arrest warrant will be filed.