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**JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES SENTENCING IN
SHOPLIFTING CASE**

Johnson County District Court Judge Sara Welch has sentenced Latrina Katrice Newsome to 96 months in the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections.

The convictions for aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer and battery on a law enforcement officer stem from a September 2017 incident at Oak Park Mall, after Newsome was observed stealing merchandise from Victoria's Secret. Multiple Overland Park Police Detectives attempted to detain Newsome, who immediately became combative. Newsome deployed pepper spray against the detectives. While attempting to subdue Newsome and her associate, one detective suffered a broken foot, another a broken finger, and a third sustained a knee contusion. Newsome was ordered to pay more than \$9,000 in restitution to the victims impacted by her crimes.

The case was investigated by the Overland Park Police Department, with assistance from Oak Park Mall Security and Victoria's Secret Asset Protection. The case was prosecuted by Alex Scott.

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