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### Women arrested for child neglect in Casselberry

Seminole Co. – (March 13, 2017) On Friday at approximately 2:40 p.m., Seminole County Sheriff's deputies were conducting active foot patrols at the Growing Tree Daycare located at 900 Dodd. Rd., in unincorporated Casselberry.

A female later identified as Courtney R. Lacy, was observed by deputies emitting a strong odor of marijuana. Deputies then witnessed Lacy exit the daycare with a toddler as she got into a van. Out of concern for the child, deputies approached the car window and the smell of marijuana became stronger. Deputies then noticed a second child in the van that was left unattended while Lacy picked up the toddler. Deputies asked Lacy to exit the vehicle and conducted a search. Several razor blades and knives were found in reach of the children, marijuana and drug paraphernalia were also found throughout the front of the vehicle.

Lacy was charged with Child Neglect, Marijuana Possession, and Possession of Drug Equipment. She was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and remains incarcerated on a \$6000 bond.

**Arrestee:**

*Courtney R. Lacy, (DOB 7/10/95), 1995 S. US HWY 17-92, Casselberry*

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