



WINTER HAVEN
The Chain of Lakes City
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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WINTER HAVEN – A Winter Haven mother has been arrested for leaving her two small children alone in an apartment after someone called the management of her apartment complex alerting them to the situation.

Tasheda Flye (B/F, DOB 10/23/84) was arrested on charges of child neglect for leaving the children alone and also disorderly conduct and criminal mischief when she kicked out a back passenger window of the police car.

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, the apartment manager, Deborah Harvey, was made aware of the possibility of two children alone in an apartment. She went to the apartment finding the two young kids, ages 1 and 3. She took the children to the office and started calling the contact numbers on the emergency information card. Flye was contacted by phone at approximately 11:30 a.m. and told by the management that she needed to come back to get her children.

Harvey did not arrive back at the office until 1:30 p.m. where she was arrested and taken into custody by Winter Haven Police.