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## **Re: Suspects arrested for soliciting money**

On *Friday- June 12, 2015 at approx. 3:30pm* the Mansfield Police Department received several calls from citizens concerning a black male and a black female going around the city asking for donations. The couple was using the story that their five month old child had died and that they needed money to bury him. They were driving a gray colored vehicle with Texas tags. Officers were able to locate the vehicle, and after questioning the suspects, it was determined that there was no deceased child. Officers seized over a thousand dollars that the couple had collected from citizens.

Booked into the Desoto Parish Detention Center on theft charges were Paulette Thompson Robertson- 47 year old black female and Shawn Robertson- 44 year old black male, both of College Station Texas.

Anyone that was scammed of their money is asked to contact the Mansfield Police Department Investigations Divisions.



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