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Theft suspects arrested in Deerfield Township

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On Monday, May 27, 2013, at approximately 6:50 P.M., Deputies from the Deerfield Township Post of the Warren County Sheriff's Office received a call for a theft in progress at the Target store located at 9841 Waterstone Blvd., in Deerfield Township.

According to Target loss prevention officials, two individuals had taken four 42" LED televisions and fled the store through a fire exit. Two Deerfield Township Deputies were in the area and located the vehicle.

The following individuals were in the truck and have been charged with **Felony Theft:**

Joel Blust, Age 26, Cincinnati

Gregory Kalejs, Age 36, Cincinnati

Erin Teal, Age 25, Cincinnati

Michellia Harp, Age 23, Manchester

In addition to the theft charge, Blust was charged with **Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments and Drug Paraphernalia.**

After further investigation, Blust and Kalejs are suspected in at least eight similar thefts from Target stores in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

Blust, Kalejs, Teal and Harp are being held at the Warren County Jail.