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Woman Charged With Assault For Striking Female Victim in Post Office

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ST. THOMAS — U.S. Attorney Gretchen C.F. Shappert has announced that a St. Thomas woman was arrested on federal criminal charges related to assaulting a customer while in the Ottley Post Office on June 22, 2021.

According to court documents, Chantelle Grant picked up a parcel at the post office and on her way out of the building, bumped into another female customer. The CCTV video surveillance showed that after Grant left the building, she returned less than two minutes later, ran across the post office lobby, and struck the female victim in the face.

Grant was then seen leaving the building, entering her car, and driving away. Grant is charged with creating a disturbance on postal property in violation of 39 C.F.R. § 232.1(e), 18 U.S.C. §3061, and 39 U.S.C. §401 which carries a maximum penalty of 30 days imprisonment, up to a \$5,000.00 fine, or both. Grant was released on her own recognizance.

The United States Postal Investigative Service investigated the case.

A criminal complaint is merely an allegation and all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.