



# BROOKHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *Commendation*

*awarded to*

**Abby Lukas**

On December 27, 2016, a victim's credit card was used to make a fraudulent purchase from Floor & Décor. Surveillance showed the subject making the purchase and loading the items into a white Jeep Wrangler with a yellow and blue license plate.

BPD Crime Analyst, Abby Lukas, took the limited information provided and began researching all available databases. On her way home one day, Ms. Lukas observed a newer model white Jeep Wrangler and followed the vehicle to obtain the New York license plate number. Through additional investigation she identified further information which led to a suspect with prior arrests on multiple charges of theft, possession of forged instrument, larceny – credit cards and forgery.

Her findings allowed for a search warrant to be obtained, where detectives then secured arrest warrants on the suspect to include multiple counts of identity fraud and credit card fraud.

Through the diligent investigative assistance of Crime Analyst Abby Lukas, this case was able to be brought to a successful arrest of the offender. Ms. Lukas exemplifies the professionalism, drive and tenacity of the Brookhaven Police Department.

*presented by*

**The Brookhaven Police Department**

**June 29, 2017**

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*Chief of Police*

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*Deputy Chief of Police*