Man arrested for stealing neighborâ€™s cockatoo

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A Shreveport man was arrested for stealing his neighborâ€™s cockatoo, which later showed up for sale on Craigâ€™s List.

Sunny, an umbrella cockatoo, was left in a cage on its ownerâ€™s patio on Soda Point Drive July 15. When the owner returned home two hours later, the $1500 bird was missing.

This past Saturday, the owner noticed an ad for a cockatoo on Craigâ€™s List. She arranged a meeting with the seller, and contacted the Caddo Sheriffâ€™s Office. At the meeting, authorities determined that the bird for sale was in fact the stolen cockatoo Sunny. The seller told detectives he had purchased the bird for $300 from Elvis Robinson III, who also lives in the 6900 block of Soda Point.

Sheriffâ€™s Detective Michael Price arrested Robinson, 33, for felony theft and booked him into the Caddo Correctional Center.