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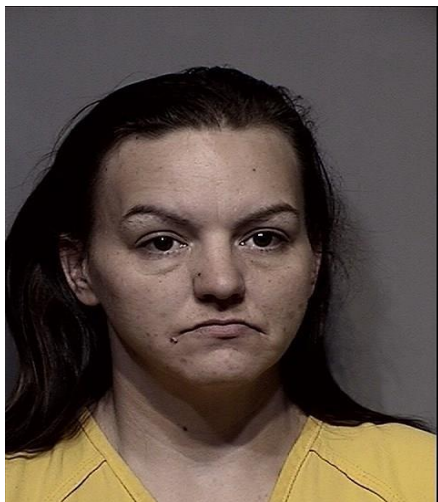
Media Release 92 Year Old Victim Has Stolen Purse Returned June 23, 2017

Hayden, ID. Thanks to help from our community, The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office was able to return a purse to a 92 year old victim containing irreplaceable family photographs.

On June 19, 2017, a 92 year member of our community reported that someone had stolen her purse from a local store. Along with credit cards and checks, her purse contained irreplaceable photos of her family members. The store provided the Detective Division with surveillance images, which were placed on the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Facebook page on June 22, 2017. Thanks to all of the citizens who helped, two suspects were identified. The primary suspect has been identified as 35 year old Shelly J. Turner of Hayden, ID.

Today, Detectives from KCSO arrested Turner for three counts of Grand Theft, introduction of contraband into the jail, possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia.

The victim was speechless when Detectives were able to return her family photos. Once again, thank you to everyone who follows us on Facebook and helps to make our community better.



Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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