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## News Release

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### Deputies Arrest Mail Theft Suspect

**Kootenai County, Idaho** – On August 30, 2017 the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office received a call from a rural mail carrier in the 17000 block of W. Riverview, near Post Falls for a suspicious vehicle/circumstances.

The mail carrier reported that while delivering mail to the area, several mailboxes were open and a dark colored sedan that was parked in the area drove off suddenly. The mail carrier was able to get the vehicle's license plate number; however responding deputies were unable to locate the vehicle when they arrived. Later, the deputies ascertained that numerous individuals in the area had been the victim of mail theft.

On September 14<sup>th</sup> at about 3:00 AM, a Sheriff's deputy was conducting directed patrols in the area where the mail thefts occurred and spotted a maroon 2004 4-door Chevrolet Impala, which matched the suspect vehicle from earlier calls, driving down Signal Point Road. The deputy contacted the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Kristina M. Geyer, 38 years old of Rathdrum, Idaho and found that she was driving on a suspended driver's license and there was a large amount of mail in the car. Geyer was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license and grand theft.

Sheriff's detectives obtained a search warrant for the vehicle and located a mass amount of mail addressed to several different people in Kootenai County, ID and Spokane County, WA.

Geyer is currently being held in the Kootenai County Jail on one charge of Driving Without Priveleges and three counts of Grand Theft. As this is still an ongoing and active investigation, additional charges may be forthcoming.

Geyer's previous arrest history in Kootenai County includes charges for thefts and probation violation dating back to 2012.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff  
By: Lieutenant Stu Miller