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KCSO Makes Arrests in String of Mail Thefts

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At approximately 9:45 on April 12th, 2017, The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious vehicle occupied by a man and woman who were seen taking mail from multiple mailboxes on Hayden Lake Road. Within minutes, multiple deputies were in the area looking for the vehicle, a silver Ford Taurus. The vehicle was located by a deputy as it was coming off Hayden Lake Road at Honeysuckle Avenue.

During the subsequent traffic stop, deputies located mail believed to be stolen from more than 35 residents. They also located a Washington woman's stolen driver's license and checkbook from an auto burglary in Spokane, over a dozen cell phones, approximately 15 credit cards that appeared to be stolen, and a large amount of drug paraphernalia, including dozens of syringes, methamphetamine pipes and a syringe suspected to contain heroin.

The driver of the vehicle, Jodi L. Eisenhart, was arrested for Felony Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Introducing Contraband into the Jail. The passenger, Chad A. Mosby, was arrested for Grand Theft of a Financial Transaction Card, Petit Theft, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and an outstanding warrant for Driving without Privileges. This is an ongoing investigation and additional charges may be filed as detectives attempt to contact additional mail theft victims.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the alert citizens who recognized the suspicious behavior in their neighborhood and immediately notified the Sheriff's Office, giving deputies the opportunity to locate suspects and take them into custody.

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