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SEEKING THE PUBLIC'S HELP HELP US IDENTIFY A FELONY THEFT SUSPECT

DATE: June 9, 2016

The woman depicted in the attached photographs is responsible for defrauding a Burbank resident and public school teacher of over \$40,000.

The suspect, who is described as female, white, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, short dark hair, heavy-set, obtained the victim's personal identifying information by unknown means in March / April 2016.

She opened credit card accounts with Bloomingdales and Sports Chalet. On April 1, the suspect purchased a combined \$12,000 in goods from the Pasadena Apple Store, the Nordstrom at the Del Amo Fashion Center in Torrance and the La Cañada Sports Chalet using the victim's stolen credit line. The purchase at Nordstrom's included a \$3600 "Burberry" handbag and wallet.

On April 2, 2016, the suspect purchased another \$2600 "Burberry" handbag and wallet from the Bloomingdales in Beverly Hills. She then returned all the "Burberry" merchandise in exchange for store credit, which she used to purchase a "Louise Vuitton" handbag and wallet from the Bloomingdales store in the South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa.

In her continuing financial crime spree, the suspect obtained a new debit card in the victim's name by successfully impersonating her at a Chase Bank Branch. She was able to cash several counterfeit checks and make ATM withdrawals totaling over \$30,000 using the fraudulently obtained debit card at banks in La Cañada, Tujunga, Glendale and Burbank.

The Burbank Police Department is asking anyone with information on this person's identity to contact Detective Sergeant Mark Stohl at (818) 238-3272 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS





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