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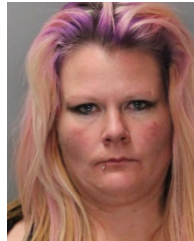
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**Grand Theft Suspect Arrested**

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On March 6, 2017 at approximately 9:45 p.m., Citrus Heights Police Officers responded to the 6100 block of Hilltree Avenue regarding a theft of a purse from an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway. Items in the purse included the victim's wedding bands and engagement rings. The victim was able to provide information regarding several recent credit card transactions in Citrus Heights. The theft suspect left the scene prior to officer's arrival and his/her identity was unknown at that time.

Citrus Heights Police Officers initiated an investigation into the theft and the identity of the suspect. Thirty five year-old Shannon Loveless of Citrus Heights was identified through closed caption video surveillance, and social media.



On March 7, 2017 at approximately 11:30 p.m., Citrus Heights Police Officers located Loveless in a vehicle parked in front of her residence. Indicia of the victim were located in the vehicle. Further investigation revealed the location of the wedding rings.

On the following day officers recovered the stolen property and returned it to the victim.

The Citrus Heights Police Department appreciates our community partnership and their interactive involvement in helping to solve crime. The video surveillance images provided by our local retailers were instrumental in allowing our officers to identify the suspect. CHPD strongly discourages leaving valuables in your vehicle, and wants to remind those who leave valuables in their vehicle to keep them out of view, and always lock the vehicles doors and windows prior to exiting.

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