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SUSPECT TARGETING ELDERLY VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

On February 2, 2010 the Hoover Police Department asked the media for assistance in identifying a suspect who was stealing purses and wallets from elderly victims. Thanks to the exposure by the media, on websites, in print, and in television broadcasts, the suspect was identified. She has not been arrested at this time.



Gretchen Pegues, age 39, who resides in the Norwood area of Birmingham, AL.

Two warrants for Theft of Property 2nd degree were obtained in Shelby County.