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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Charges Subjects in Dacusville Mail Theft Ring

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has been investigating several incidents of mail theft and suspicious activity at residential mailboxes in the Dacusville/Easley area that have been occurring over the past five weeks.

The Sheriff's Office has arrested two of three individuals that have been identified in these thefts thus far and the investigation is still on-going as information leads us to believe that others may also be involved.

Sheriff Rick Clark stated...

"We continue to encourage our citizens to avoid placing outgoing mail in a residential mailbox due to the risks associated with identity theft and the ability to forge checks. These thieves get up every morning and go to work just like you and I except their job is riding around and looking for the checks that you have written to pay your bills.

When you pull up that red flag to alert your postal person of documents for them to pick up, it is a signal for a thief to steal your mail. Please, if at all possible protect yourself by hand delivering your items to the postal carrier or simply using another method of mailing your correspondence".

The following incidents of mail theft and forgery have been cleared as a result of charges filed against three individuals:

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Date of Incident:</u>	<u>Incident:</u>
#252 Old Dacusville Rd	01-21-16	Mail stolen from mailbox and checks forged
#210 Clear Dawn Dr.	02-14-16	Mail Stolen from mailbox
#203 Hollywood Dr.	02-15-16	Mail stolen from mailbox

Arrested:

- Joshua Paul Jackson (26 yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Forgery	2016A3910100166	\$3,000.00 Surety	02-19-16

- Christina Marie Epps (30 yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Simple Larceny	2016A3910100154	\$2,000.00 Surety	02-15-16
Receiving & Poss of Stolen Property	#73859GZ	\$2,000.00 Surety	“

Wanted: (Outstanding Arrest Warrant)

- Cheyanne Marie Holland (24 yoa)

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>
Forgery	2016A3910100165

Joshua Paul Jackson and Christina Marie Epps are currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Center and Cheyanne Marie Holland remains at large. Anyone with information concerning the whereabouts of Holland is asked to call the Pickens County sheriff's Office at (864) 898-5500 or Crimestoppers at 1-888-CRIMESC.

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and mug shots for Jackson and Epps are attached. A photo of "wanted" suspect at large – **Cheyenne Marie Holland** is also attached.

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