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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** March 9, 2015  
**Date & Time Occurred:** March 8, 2015, 1 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sergeant David Spencer  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 2015-01994  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 530.5pc- Identity Theft  
496(a)pc- Possession of Stolen Property  
**Location:** 12022.1pc- Committing a Felony while out on Bail  
  
**Suspects:** Bauman, Brandy 2/27/91- Vacaville resident  
Elder, Casey 8/27/86- Vacaville resident

### **VACAVILLE POLICE ARREST PAIR ON MAIL THEFT, IDENTITY THEFT**

A pair of Vacaville residents were arrested early Sunday morning following a traffic stop that resulted in the discovery of mail stolen from area mailboxes.

Vacaville police stopped a vehicle around 1 a.m. on Sunday morning for a traffic violation. At that time, officers discovered the driver of the vehicle, Brandy Bauman, 24, of Vacaville did not have a driver's license in her possession.

As officers were identifying both occupants, they noticed a large amount of unopened mail sitting on the floor of the passenger side of the vehicle. Upon closer inspection of the mail officers discovered it belonged to a variety of different residents in the unincorporated area of Vacaville. The investigating officers were able to make phone contact with at least two separate victims who told the officers that the people in the vehicle should not be in possession of their mail. Vacaville police then arrest Bauman and Casey Elder, 28, also of Vacaville, for possessing the stolen mail. During the arrest officers discovered both Bauman and Elder were in possession of methamphetamine smoking pipes.

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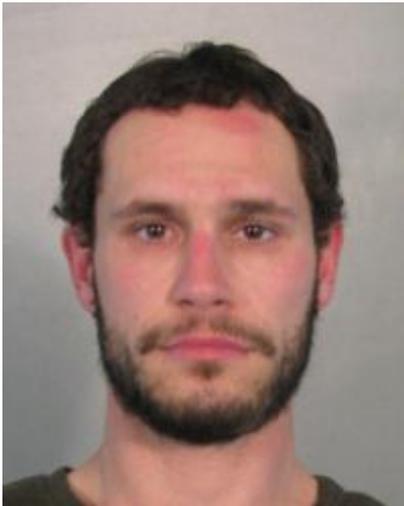


It appears that these suspects were traveling around Vacaville and to unincorporated areas of Vacaville stealing mail out of mail boxes. Officers have found mail belonging to approximately 20 different victims in the Vacaville area, and are trying to contact the owners of the mail and trying to determine any additional crimes.

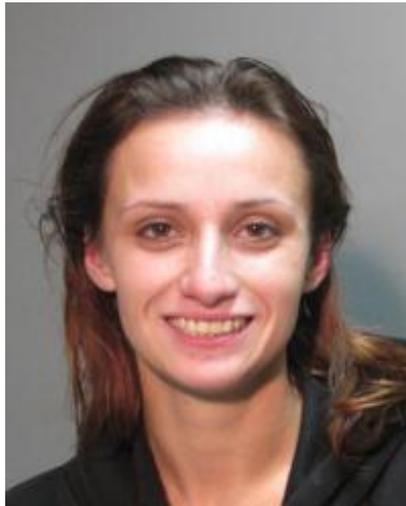
Bauman and Elder were arrested and booked into Solano County Jail on the following charges:

Bauman - 530.5PC- Identity Theft; 496(a) PC- Possession of Stolen Property-Mail; 12022.1PC- Committing a crime while out on Bail; 11364.1 H&S- Possession of a Methamphetamine Smoking Pipe.

Elder- 530.5 PC- Identity Theft; 496(a) PC- Possession of Stolen Property-Mail; 11364.1 H&S- Possession of a Methamphetamine Smoking Pipe



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