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DETECTIVES MAKE ARREST IN THE LAKE MURRAY/SAN CARLOS HOT-PROWL BURGLARY SERIES

San Diego Police Department Eastern Division Detectives made an arrest in a case involving a series of residential burglaries where a female suspect followed elderly victims to their homes, entered the home via a ruse, and then stole credit cards.

There were five known cases in San Diego, three cases in La Mesa and two in El Cajon, along with multiple other attempts. The suspect, Deirdria Nicholson, 08/31/1959, was taken into custody when a warrant was served at her residence at 4458 4th Avenue in the City of La Mesa.

Detectives were led to Nicholson as a result of a tip after a Crime Stoppers segment airing the details of the series and photographs of the suspect. The investigation continues in cooperation with allied agencies.

Nicholson was booked on 4 counts of hot-prowl burglary, 4 counts of elder abuse, 15 counts of commercial burglary, and multiple counts of grand theft and fraudulent use of credit cards.

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