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Berkeley, California (Tuesday, July 17, 2007) - City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) Property Crimes/Fraud Detectives need the community's help in identifying the woman suspect in the picture below. Crime such as Identity theft, counterfeit, forgery and credit card scams are no strangers to the City of Berkeley or any community nationwide. This suspect may be involved in several or all of these types of crimes.



On May 15, 2007, a woman's wallet was stolen from a City of Berkeley Senior Center. The woman suspect, who was captured on a bank surveillance camera used the victim's cards to make a \$1000 cash advance at a bank in Downtown Berkeley. The suspect then continued her spree by using the victim's credit cards to make nearly \$6,000 worth of purchases at Sears, JC Penney's and Macy's in the City of Richmond.

Detectives are asking for the community's help with this investigation. Anyone who may have any information regarding this crime or the identity of the woman in the picture is urged to call the BPD Property Crimes/Fraud Detail at (510) 981-5739 (office) or (510) 981-5900. (non-emergency dispatch line)

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