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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office continues to follow-up on leads relating to the nearly 100 residential burglaries that have occurred over the past couple of months. Detectives have located and recovered large amounts of suspected stolen jewelry this week and have begun contacting victims to identify their missing items. Items were recovered in pawn shops as well as in suspects' homes.

Detectives are systematically contacting the most recent victims and working their way back to the cases. Victims do not need to contact the Sheriff's Office, as a detective will be contacting them.

Detective Division Commander, Lt. Lee Richardson, stated that arrests are forthcoming soon, but investigators must initially confirm the property does belong to the victims. Due to the nature of the property, the process is much slower than items that have serial numbers or other sure methods of identification.

More information will be released once it becomes available.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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