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Crime Stoppers Tips led to the Arrest of Credit Card Fraud Suspect

On Monday May 19, 2008, the Leon County Sheriff Office requested assistance in identifying individuals captured on video using a stolen credit card to purchase items at the CVS Pharmacy at Lake Ella. After this request Detective John Gamin and Crime Stoppers received several tips which identified the female suspect as Elizabeth P. Nix 12/22/1968.

Detective John Gamin located Nix and determined that she was the person in the video using the stolen card. Nix admitted using the stolen card at several locations including the CVS Pharmacy. The male pictured in the store video was identified and it has been determined he had no involvement in the crime or knowledge of Nix using a stolen credit card to make purchases.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "thanks to the media, citizens willing to help and the Crime Stoppers Program, we have stopped this individual from stealing anybody else's identity. This should send a clear message that identity theft and credit card fraud is a serious crime, and our detectives will exhaust every lead to catch these criminals. Nationwide identity thefts cost victims \$56.6 billion a year".

Nix has been charged with Fraudulent Use of Credit Card, Criminal Use of Personal Identification and Petit Theft.



Elizabeth P. Nix



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