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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time: 5-13-15 @ 1445 hours
Contact: Chief Deputy Stacy Brown
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Release #: #1

Detectives Search for Rightful Owners of Stolen Jewelry

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office has recovered numerous pieces of jewelry and is searching for rightful owners.

The jewelry was recovered during a complex and lengthy investigation over the past several weeks. The pieces are believed to have been stolen from burglaries on the east end of Lewis County over the past year.

The jewelry was recovered at a residence in Glenoma last Friday by detectives working the case. An investigation is ongoing therefore we are unable to release further information about the investigation at this time, however; we are hoping to locate victims so the items can be returned to victims.

It is believed many victims may not have reported the theft of their jewelry and/or may be unaware any is missing.

Hundreds of pieces of jewelry including earrings, broaches, bracelets, necklaces, tie clasps, specialized pins, watches, belly dancing chains, tourist collection coins, rings, and cuff links are in the custody of the Sheriff's Office.

It is believed most of the jewelry is costume jewelry dating from the 60's, 70's, and 80's.

Citizens are asked to call Detective Gene Seiber at (360)740-1324 if they believe they are missing any of the aforementioned described jewelry. Citizens will need to provide specific description of the jewelry prior to it being released.

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