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Bremerton Police Investigating Stolen Mail Case

Bremerton Investigators are working on a case involving piles of stolen mail found in a wooded area. Sunday afternoon, the Bremerton Police were called to a secluded wooded area where a massive amount of suspected stolen mail had been found. Over 500 pieces of mail were found with numerous potential victims. Investigators continue to sort through all of the mail and identify victims. Preliminary investigators estimate there may be nearly 100 victims who may not even realize they have had mail stolen. The mail is from multiple addresses in Mason County, Kitsap County, Pierce County and the Gig Harbor area. In amongst the stacks of mail are checks, gift cards, medical information, financial information, bills, photographs, packages and holiday cards.

Investigators will be processing the recovered items in hopes of identifying persons responsible. Investigators will be working with the US Postal Inspectors and attempt to notify the numerous victims in this case.

Bremerton Police caution people to watch their mail carefully and to use the post office for outgoing mail rather than placing outgoing mail in rural mail boxes.

The investigation is continuing.