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Memphis woman wanted on various charges arrested at Tunica casino



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A Memphis woman wanted by several jurisdictions was spotted by an employee at Horseshoe Casino in Tunica Sunday and taken into custody.

The Tunica County Sheriff's Department arrested Cassandra M. Henry, 37, at 5:30 p.m., and she was turned over to officers from the Horn Lake Police Department.

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"Everybody had been looking for her," Lt. Scott Evans



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said. "We had had warrants out for her for about a week, and we were looking for her in Memphis, Jackson, Tenn., West Memphis, Southaven and all across DeSoto County."

Henry was charged initially with two counts of credit card fraud and exploitation of a vulnerable adult by Horn Lake detectives. Her bond was set at \$150,000.

Evans said Henry also faces charges from Southaven, Jackson, Tenn., and West Memphis.

"Altogether, she's going to rack up quite a few charges

from different jurisdictions," he said.

"We've already made three charges against her, and Southaven officers believe she's good for four different charges there.

"The West Memphis police say they have a burglary charge against her, along with the possibility of other charges.

"All these agencies are looking at all the cases they have where it appears she is the suspect," Evans said.

Henry, police said, was allegedly preying on the elderly. Someone would knock on the front doors

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of the homes of the elderly, then gain entry to their homes.

Once inside, the perpetrator would take any credit cards that could be located and then use the cards for various purchases.

"I can't say that she (Henry) actually forced her way into a house here in Horn Lake, but she went inside the house of a 90-year-old woman who is an Alzheimer's patient," Evans said. "She took her credit card on March 9 and used it to make purchases."

Similar crimes were committed in other places.

"She's probably going to have her cases presented to at least three different grand juries (DeSoto County, Madison County, Tenn., and Crittenden County, Ark.). It's good to get her off the streets," Evans said.

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