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## ID thief sentenced to 15 years in prison

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SACRAMENTO -- A Sacramento woman who was convicted of breaking into cars and downtown homes and apartments to steal receipts, mail, checks and other personal records was sentenced to prison for 15 years and 8 months.

Tiffany Andra, 36, had previously served two prison terms for vehicle theft. Andra was on felony probation and was awaiting alternative sentencing in drug court at the time of her arrest in February, Deputy District Attorney Mary Simmons said Tuesday.

A Sacramento Superior Court jury on June 29 convicted Andra, who used at least 13 different names, of 21 felony counts of identity theft, vehicle theft, possession of stolen property and forgery. She was sentenced Friday by Judge Greta Fall.

According to trial evidence, Andra would break into people's belongings to use their credit cards and checks to open new checking accounts and obtain additional credit cards.

Using old business records from 1992, Andra surfed the Internet to gather information on her victims.

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