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Special Olympian loses gold medals

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HAMILTON (CP) — A young woman who won three gold medals at last month's Special Olympics is broken-hearted and angry today after a thief broke into her home and stole the medals.

The robber also stole a good-luck anklet given to Alanna Henwood by her swimming coach and a commemorative U.S. silver dollar.

The 19-year-old international champion broke her own Canadian records earlier this month at the 1995 Special Olympics World Games in New Haven, Conn., winning gold medals for the 50-metre freestyle, 50-metre backstroke and 100-metre backstroke.