



Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.

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WHAT: Armed Purse Snatcher and his Accomplice Sought

CASE DESCRIPTION:

Crime Stoppers and Investigators with the Houston Police Department's Robbery Division are seeking the public's assistance for any information leading to the identification, charging or arrest of any of the suspects in the March 19, 2008 Aggravated Robbery of a woman in the Sam's Club Parking Lot at 13600 East Freeway.

On Wednesday March 19th around 6:00 in the evening, the victim was approached by a black male suspect as she was putting her groceries in her car. He got out of a small green pickup that was driven by a white female. At first, he asked for directions to I-10 West but quickly grabbed the victim by her arms and demanded her purse. He then grabbed the victim's purse which was still on her shoulder. He began to pull on the purse which caused her to go backwards. As the victim struggled to get away the suspect pulled a gun and fired one shot at her. The bullet passed through the leg of her pants but did not injure her. At the sound of the gunshot a witness began honking her horn. The male suspect returned to the green pickup and the female suspect drove away taking the victim's purse with them.

Later that evening, the suspects went on a shopping spree using or attempting to use the victim's credit card at the Active Athlete, Palais Royal, and Citi Trends all on Federal Road and at the Spec's Liquor Store on Woodforest Blvd.

The first suspect is described as a 20 to 25 year old black male, 5'6" to 5'8" tall weighing between 140 and 160 pounds. The driver of the pickup truck is a 21 to 26 year white female with blonde or reddish blonde hair. She is 5'4" to 5'6" tall and weighs around 125 pounds.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for information phoned in to the Crime Stoppers 713-222-8477 tips hot line that leads to the identification, charging or arrest of a suspect in this case. All callers remain anonymous.

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