

Purse Snatch

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Incident: Purse Snatch

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 2200 block Thompson Blvd. (Fresh & Easy)

Date/Time Occurred: 10-26-14 / 1130

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol

Suspect(s): W/M 20's, 6', slender (Black Tank Top, Dark Pants)

Victim: (Undisclosed)

Report #: 14-13662

Narrative:

On the above listed date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a possible theft in progress at Fresh & Easy grocery store located on Thompson Blvd.

Officers arrived on scene and contacted the Victim in the parking lot of the store. The Victim told responding officers she was attempting to put groceries in the trunk of her vehicle when an unknown suspect approached her from the rear. The suspect grabbed her purse by its strap, ripping the purse from her shoulder. The suspect then fled on foot southbound on Jordan St. into the neighborhood out of sight.

The Victim sustained a minor abrasion to her shoulder where the purse was torn from her body. Officers searched the area for the suspect but were unable to locate him.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 339-4309