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Woman Robbed of Purse in Oakbrook Shopping Center

Oak Brook, IL—On 01/08/17 at approximately 5:08 pm an unknown male subject approached a 65 yoa female shopper from Burr Ridge, who had just entered her vehicle in the Yellow-F parking lot South of Macy's in the Oakbrook Center Shopping Mall. The victim stated the male suspect allegedly opened her car door and demanded her purse. When she refused the suspect implied he had a knife but did not display one. The suspect pulled at the victim's purse from her grip causing her to fall out of the vehicle and release the purse. The male then fled the area south bound on foot towards 22nd St. Oak Brook Police Officers immediately responded and searched the area but was unable to locate the offender.

The suspect is described as a male white approximately 30-40 years old, 6'00" tall, stocky build, brown hair, wide nose, round face, and squinty eyes, wearing a gray colored jacket and hood.

Detectives continue to investigate the incident and are following up on leads. Anyone having additional information can contact Officer Church at 630-368-8734 or send information to crimetips@oak-brook.org. Shoppers should remain aware of their surroundings but know that this is the first incident of its kind in many months and that there are no active safety concerns at this time.

A composite sketch of the suspect is expected sometime after 4:00 pm.

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