



## **Vacaville Police Department**

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** 07/20/11  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 07/19/11  
**Submitted By:** Officer M. Raymond  
**Phone:** 449-5200  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 211 PC/Robbery (strong armed)

### **SUSPECTS SOUGHT IN STRONG-ARMED ROBBERY OF ELDERLY WOMAN**

Vacaville police are seeking two suspects who grabbed a purse from an elderly woman on Tuesday evening.

At approximately 7:40 p.m., officers responded to a strong-armed robbery that had just taken place near Wal-Mart. According to the 80-year-old female victim and witnesses at the scene, the victim was walking away from Wal Mart towards Ulatis Drive. A lone female suspect approached the victim and wrestled the victim's purse from her.

The female suspect ran to the rear of Wal-Mart. A resident stopped to help the victim and then tried to follow the suspect. Witnesses believe the female suspect handed the purse off to a male suspect who placed the purse in his backpack. The two suspects then fled in separate directions and the resident lost sight of them prior to police arriving.

The first suspect was described as a black female adult, approximately 20 years old, 5'5" tall with a heavy build. She had short black hair (possibly pulled up) and she was wearing a white tank top with black shorts.

The second suspect was described as a black male adult approximately 20 years old, also 5'5" tall with a medium build. He was wearing a black knitted cap with the bill flipped up, a blue collared shirt, black pants and a black backpack. Anyone with information regarding this incident should call the Vacaville Police Department at 449-5200.