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ARREST IN MOUNT HOPE STREET ROBBERY

(San Diego) On Thursday, February 1, 2007 at about 8:30 p.m., a woman leaving the Costco at 650 Gateway Center Drive in Mount Hope was attacked and robbed by a female suspect. The victim was putting her purchases in the back of her mini-van when the suspect grabbed her by the head; covering her eyes. The suspect shoved the victim into the passenger side of the mini-van and demanded cash. When the victim gave up her cash, the suspect saw the victim's driver's license (and her home address) and told the victim to take her to an ATM to get more cash. The suspect threatened to go to the victim's house and kill her if she did not comply. Customers and employees in the parking lot saw the suspect and victim and approached to find out if anything was wrong. The suspect tried to convince the passersby that nothing was wrong, but the victim screamed. The suspect ran from the scene, leaving her jacket behind. The suspect's driver's license was in the pocket of the jacket.

Robbery detectives pursued leads and located the suspect's residence on Friday, February 2, 2007. Faith Douglas, 40, was arrested at her home in Mount Hope and booked into Las Colinas. Douglas was charged with 212.5A and 209A PC.

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