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SUSPECT SOUGHT IN MIRA MESA PARKING LOT ROBBERY

(San Diego) Detectives from the San Diego Police Department's Northeastern Division are investigating a pedestrian robbery that occurred in the parking lot at 10600 Westview Parkway in Mira Mesa earlier this month.

On August 7, 2012, at about 1:30 p.m., a female was walking in the parking lot after leaving a store in the shopping center. The victim had her purse over shoulder as she walked to her car. The suspect approached her from behind and grabbed her purse. The female tried to hold onto her purse but was knocked to the ground and the suspect ran away with the purse. The suspect got into the passenger seat of a green metallic van and drove northbound on Westview Parkway. The victim was injured when she was knocked to the ground.

The primary suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 25 to 35 years of age, 5'10-6' with a large or heavy build. At the time of the robbery, he was wearing a dark t-shirt and light-colored shorts. He had a shaved head that was described as "shiny".

The suspect and another male used the victim's credit card at a grocery store at 3500 Murphy Canyon Road a short time later. Both suspects were captured on surveillance video using the stolen credit card. Copies of the video are available at the San Diego Police Department Headquarters Broadway customer service counter.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department's Northeastern Division at (858) 538-8000 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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