



BRPD News Item

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Detectives are attempting to identify a suspect who committed a theft and then used a stolen credit card. On January 22nd at about 11:30am a woman was sitting in her car in the parking lot of Our Lady of Mercy Church, 400 Marquette, when a suspect reached through her rolled down window and grabbed her purse off the passenger seat.

The victim got out of the car to confront the suspect and he rushed her and tried to take her cell phone, which she was holding in her hand. The two struggled a bit and the suspect fled.

A short time later the suspect in the attached photos used the victim's stolen credit card to purchase gasoline in the 10700 block of Florida Blvd. The vehicle he drove up in is a dark, possibly black, car with large after market rims.

The suspect is a black male, who on that date was wearing blue jeans and a white t-shirt. Anyone recognizing the suspect or his vehicle is urged to contact the Robbery Division at 389-3845 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.