

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THEFT FROM TARGET SHOPPING CART

Surveillance Footage Available for Media Pick-up in FLPD Lobby

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a Theft that occurred on Wednesday, September 19th, 2012, at approximately 12:30 P.M. The incident occurred at the Target, located at 3200 North Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The victim is captured on Target security surveillance system walking out to her car. She then loaded her purchased items into her vehicle. The victim mistakenly left her designer purse inside her shopping cart and drove home.

Moments later, the same surveillance camera captures an unknown suspect walking out of Target and into the direction of the shopping cart, which contained the victim's purse. The suspect grabs the designer purse without any hesitation and scanned the parking lot to see if anyone is watching. The suspect is then seen getting into a small white pick-up truck with a black cargo cover that is believed to be driven by an unknown W/M.

The suspect was last seen wearing a white t-shirt, light blue pants, a dark scarf wrapped around their head, and brown reading glasses.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding the identity of the suspect to contact Detective Matt Finstad at 954-828-6559.





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