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POLICE SEEK TIPS ON SUSPECT'S IDENTITY

WHO: Suspect Description:
Black male
Late teens
Hair: short afro
Approx. Height: 5'9
Approx. Weight: 145 lbs.

77-year-old female (Victim)

WHAT: Strong Arm Robbery/Battery

WHEN: September 23, 2011
3:10 p.m.

WHERE: Westfield Countryside, near Dillard's (upper parking lot)
27001 US Hwy 19
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police are asking for the public's help identifying a suspect in a strong arm robbery and battery in the mall parking lot on the above listed date/time.

A woman was getting into her car when the suspect jumped in and held her down. He struggled with her over the purse, was able to take it and ran from the car. When he realized the woman's wallet was not inside, he went back and the woman ran for help. He rummaged through her car, found her wallet and again took off running.

A video clip is available at www.youtube.com/clearwaterPubSafety. Anyone with information about the suspect or this crime is asked to contact the Clearwater Police Department Robbery Tip Line at 727-562-4422.

