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Suspect Sought in Strong Armed Robbery

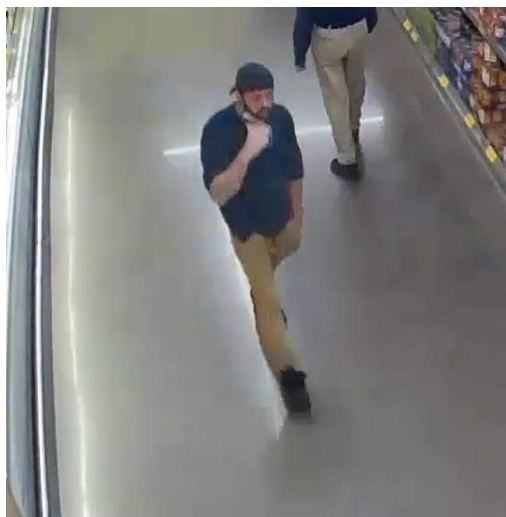
Update:

On October 13, 2020, just after 3:00 in the afternoon, the suspect was identified in the 6000 block of Staples Mill Road, operating a 2000 Honda Civic. The driver, 29-year-old Eric Christopher Lewis, was identified from surveillance footage from the October 11 incident. Mr. Eric Lewis has been charged with robbery and malicious wounding and is held without bond.

Original Release:

On October 11, 2020 at 2:20 PM an elderly female was approached by a male as she exited a business in the 6200 block of W. Broad Street when she was approached by a male and asked her if she needed help with her groceries. The suspect helped load groceries into her car and then attempted to steal her purse. The victim was pulled to the ground and drug approximately 10 feet; her purse was then stolen. The victim was transported to a local hospital to be treated for serious, but non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect may be seen on the attached video and still images. The suspect is described as a white male, 30-35 years old, 5'10"-6'0", 185-195 lbs, brown hair, blue shirt, tan pants, silver chain and a blue ball cap.





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Henrico County Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the subject(s) responsible for this crime. Anyone with information regarding this offense is asked to contact Detective K. Johnson at (804) 501-5000 or Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. Citizens can also text Crime Stoppers at 274637, using the key word "ITip" followed by your tip. Both Crime Stoppers methods are anonymous.

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