

Egg Harbor Township and surrounding jurisdictions experience a rash of pick pocketing

The Egg Harbor Township Police as well as surrounding jurisdictions have been experiencing a recent rash of pick pocketing occurring in area stores. The suspects are targeting elderly females and are taking the victims wallets. The three suspects, 2 black females and 1 black male are working together to commit these crimes. One of the female suspects will distract the victim while the other female suspect takes the unsuspecting victim's wallet. The male suspect acts as a lookout while this is going on.

Immediately after the wallet is taken, the 3 suspects go to area stores and use the victim's credit cards and make multiple purchases before the victim realizes their wallet is missing. At least one victim has had credit accounts opened in their name fraudulently after they were victimized by these suspects.

The suspects use simple techniques to distract the victim while they are victimizing them. One suspect will engage the victim in conversation to distract them while the other suspect takes the wallet. Women, especially the elderly are reminded to be conscious of their surroundings and to be suspicious of strangers engaging them in conversation. Never leave your purse or wallet in a shopping cart. Instead, carry your purse at all times.

Anyone recognizing the suspects is asked to contact Detective Theriault at 609-926-4126

Theft of Credit Card Suspects

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Male Suspect



Female suspect 1



female suspect 2

The above pictured suspects are wanted in connection to recent pick pokets that have occurred in this jurisdiction at Shop Rite and Boscov's as well as Shop Rite in Somers Point New Jersey. The suspects target elderly females. One of the female suspects distracts the victim while the other steals the victim's wallet. The male acts as a look out while this is going on. After obtaining the victim's wallet, the suspects have gone to Lowes, Macy's and Target and used the victim's credit cards, charging thousands of dollars in merchandise. The credit cards have also been used at a gas station in Hammonton as well as a gas station on the Atlantic City Expressway indicating that the suspects are not from this area. In addition, fraudulent credit accounts have been opened using the victim's information. Video of the pick poket events as well as the suspects using the credit cards is available. The suspects may possibly be operating a small white vehicle, (no further description available).

Anyone knowing the identity of these suspects is asked to contact Detective Theriault or Detective Wagner of the Egg Harbor Township Police Department at 609-926-4051.

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