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Carjacking / Credit Card Fraud
Wednesday, July 31, 2013

On July 22, 2013, at 7:55 p.m., police responded to investigate a just occurred carjacking at 11th Ave. N and 37th Street N.

The victim had left the Regions Bank and was parking her Honda SUV on the side of the road to let her dog out to urinate when she noticed a turquoise, four door, older model vehicle driving up and down the street.

When the victim finally parked and was exiting her SUV, the turquoise vehicle stopped directly across the street from her. Two black male suspects jumped out of the turquoise car, rushed over to her, knocked her to the ground, took her keys out of her hand and fled the area at a high rate of speed in her SUV.

The victim’s vehicle was located by back up units but then evaded police. A short time later the vehicle was recovered and returned to the victim.

None of these suspects have been located at this time.

The victim’s purse was taken when the suspects abandoned the SUV. The purse contained the victim’s wallet which included a credit card that two female suspects attempted to use at the Wal-Mart in Pinellas Park and at a CITGO gas station that very same night.

The female suspects were captured on surveillance video at the Wal-Mart.

We would like the public’s assistance in identifying the female credit card fraud suspects.

The Wal-Mart video is located at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EftdVhC7SJC&feature=youtu.be

Anyone with information pertaining to this offense or the identity of the above suspects is asked to contact Detective Reginald Mitchell at (727) 893-4204 or the Robbery Unit at (727) 893-7179 or the Communications Center at (727) 893-7780.

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