Teacher Carjacked in School Parking Lot

At about 7:00 a.m. this morning a 37 year old teacher arrived for work in the parking lot of Bay Vista Elementary School, 5900 Dr. ML King Street South. She was exiting her vehicle, a 2009 Mitsubishi Outlander, when she was approached from behind by a male suspect who was armed with handgun and demanded her keys and purse.

After turning the items over to the suspect, she fled towards the school, and the suspect drove her vehicle out of the lot. It was later recovered abandoned in the 5100 block of Dr. MLK Street South about a half hour later.

The only suspect description is a black male wearing a gray hoodie.

The victim was emotionally shaken, but uninjured.

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