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St. Petersburg Police looking for purse thieves

On 6/21 at about 12:30, at a Marshalls store, 2036 66th St. N. a man and a woman tried to steal several designer purses worth about $3000. But when their efforts to distract the manager didn't work, they left empty handed.

About a half hour later, at 1:10pm, the same pair entered a TJMaxx store, 2066 Tyrone Blvd. In this case, the manager tried to stop the man as he ran out of the store holding several designer purses. The man shoved the manager aside. She fell and suffered some injuries. This is considered strong armed robbery.

The attached video shows the male suspect loitering and getting chased out of the TJ Maxx. There is a photo of both the man and the woman entering the Marshalls store.

Please check attached alert for more details.

http://youtu.be/3uiHZ5DV408

From:
Yolanda Fernandez
Attempt to ID
Designer Purse Thefts

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<th>Report #</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Business Name</th>
<th>Suspects</th>
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<td>14-037735</td>
<td>6/21/14</td>
<td>Marshall's</td>
<td>B/M, 22-28yoa, 5’11”, 225lbs., medium skin, wore a grey Tampa Bay Rays hat, white t-shirt, white shorts, white sneakers, white watch on left wrist, has a feminine voice</td>
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<td>Grand Theft</td>
<td>Sat 12:29</td>
<td>2036 66th St. N</td>
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<td>Attempt</td>
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<td>14-037738</td>
<td>6/21/14</td>
<td>TJ Maxx</td>
<td>B/F, 24-30yoa, 5’06”-5’09”, 140-155lbs., medium skin, wore hair in a bun, pink dress and pink flip flops</td>
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<td>Strong Armed</td>
<td>Sat 13:10</td>
<td>2066 Tyrone Blvd N</td>
<td>Suspect Vehicle: Older model, faded green, Ford Windstar, partial tag: “CFG” unknown state</td>
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<td>Robbery Attempt</td>
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The above described suspects selected multiple Michael Kors and Coach designer purses and attempted to steal them from both Marshall’s and TJ Maxx. Loss prevention was able to deter both thefts. An employee did get injured at TJ Maxx upon deterring the theft. Please contact Detective Pavelski at (727) 893-4823 or the Robbery Unit at (727) 893-7179 if you know the identity of the below suspects.

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