

ROBBERY STRONGARM/GRAND THEFT FROM PERSON ATTEMPT
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At the police station I called the phone number the first victim had given. Security Agent Anthony and spoke to her over the telephone. [redacted] told me that she had just left the library on 6th Street when this man, a male Black, was walking towards her. She said he looked very strange, like he was in a daze and as she passed he reached up and grabbed the strap to her purse that was over her shoulder. She said she immediately grabbed the purse strap in an attempt to prevent this person from taking her purse and held on very tightly at which time the suspect's hold on the strap broke free and he continued walking south on 6th Street. [redacted] said she just stood there in amazement and witnessed this same suspect walk to two other girls near the front of the library and bump into and push one of them, evidently she said, to try to take their purse, too. [redacted] said that the man ran into the library at which time they all went inside and contacted employees to advise them of the situation. [redacted] said that she was sorry that she was unable to stay at the location, but that she had to leave and that's why she gave her name and phone number to the library security agent. I asked [redacted] if in her opinion it was his intent to actually take her purse and she said yes, however he had a very strange look on his face.

HAWKINS was booked for Attempted Grand Theft from Person and Attempted Strongarm Robbery.

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