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Identification needed of Purse Thief



On 07/27/2017, a 64 four year old Shelton Woman was shopping at TJ Maxx in Shelton.

While shopping the woman was approached by a Hispanic female who asked if she would try on an article of clothing for her because she had the same figure of the person she was buying for. The victim agreed and tried on the clothing for the woman. When the victim exited the dressing room she discovered her purse was stolen from her shopping cart. Later that day the victim discovered \$4,187.00 worth of charges on her credit card at the Apple store in the Trumbull mall. Attached is surveillance photographs of the woman who made the fraudulent purchases.

If anyone recognizes the woman in the photographs they are urged to contact the Shelton Police Department at 203-924-1544.

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