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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Armed Robbery Pleasant at Harrison Streets

On Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 at approximately 10:30 am Fall River Police Department Officer John Aquiar spoke with a 24 year old female who stated she had been robbed on Pleasant Street. The female victim stated she was walking on Pleasant Street toward the SRTA Terminal on Fourth Street. As she was about to cross Harrison Street she felt someone grab her left elbow and a sharp object protruding in her lower back. She heard a male voice with a Hispanic accent tell her to give him all the money or she'll be stabbed. The victim turned slightly toward the male and observed

- Male approximately 40 years old
- 5'8" to 5'10" in height
- Medium build- skinny but not fat
- Salt and pepper hair
- Wearing a checkered shirt
- Gray sweatpants

The victim stated she opened her purse; the male reached in, took her cash and swatted her purse to the ground before he took off running on Quequechan Street.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation can contact Fall River Police Officer John Aquiar at 508-324-2802 or call anonymously on the TIPS line at 508-672-8477

*Detective J. Robinson  
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