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## **PRESS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release-Fall River, Massachusetts.  
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Yesterday Afternoon, Monday, December 4th, 2017 at approximately 3:30 pm Officer Jonathan Souza of the *Fall River Police Departments Uniform Division* responded to Price Rite SuperMarket located 866 Pleasant Street Fall River in regards to an Unarmed Robbery. Officers D. Amaral, B. Pacheco, M. Estrella, and F. Andrade responded to assist. On arrival a female victim reported that as she was putting her groceries in her vehicle a male grabbed her purse out of the shopping carriage and ran towards 18<sup>th</sup> street. The victim gave chase but was unable to catch the culprit. The purse contained cash, identification cards, and a Metro PCS cell phone. *The victim told officers that she observed the male watching her while she was shopping.*

The suspect is described as:

- Hispanic male
- 5'9 to 6' in height
- Wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt
- Black Pants
- Tear drop or Star Tattoo near his eye

Photo of the suspect as he entered Price Rite -



Anyone with information is asked to contact the Fall River Police Departments Uniform Division:  
Officer Jonathan Souza @ 508-324-2802 ([JSouza@FRPD.ORG](mailto:JSouza@FRPD.ORG)) or the Anonymous Tip Line 508-672-TIPS (8477) with any information.

\*\*\* Shoppers should always use caution and report suspicious activity to the FRPD or to store security.

*Detective J. Robinson  
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