



NEW BRUNSWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT



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### Police Seek Help in Identifying Robbery Suspect

The New Brunswick Police Department is attempting to identify a suspect in a purse snatching/robbery that occurred on a Spring Street on July 24, 2017 at approximately 8:00 am. A female victim left Starbucks on George Street and was followed by the suspect. As they approached Spring Street the suspect grabbed the victim's purse and fled back down Church Street towards George Street. A passerby witnessed the theft and pursued the suspect on foot. The suspect stated to the passerby that he had a gun and the passerby stopped his pursuit. The suspect was last seen running on Albany Street towards Neilson Street.

The suspect remains unidentified at this time. He is described as an African American male approximately 5'10" in height. Attached are surveillance photos of the suspect. Anyone with information as to the identity of the suspect is asked to call Detective Drew Weiss at (732) 745 5217.

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