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Aggravated Vehicle Theft in Oakbrook Center Mall

*** UPDATE 3/29/18 @ 11:00 AM***

We have a few developments from our Aggravated Vehicle Hijacking from yesterday. They are:

- *We have recovered our victim's Honda Civic in Chicago. It is currently located at our Police Department and will be processed later today.*
- *The White Toyota Camry was stopped by police on I290 yesterday, is believed to be involved in our Vehicle Hijacking yesterday.*
- *We are still developing and working several leads to identity the offenders involved in our incident yesterday.*
- *We continue to work with several law enforcement agencies to assist us in this investigation.*
- *We are reviewing area surveillance cameras in the area to assist in this investigation but are not making that available at this time due to the ongoing investigation.*
- *No physical injuries were reported by the victim at this time.*

Other points to share:

- *We thank the Oakbrook Center Mall in their assistance in this investigation.*
- *We continue to maintain a close working relationship with all of our business partners to ensure their safety.*
- *We continue to have our officers assigned to the mall area and are staying alert and vigilant.*
- *We, as always, encourage people to stay alert and conscious of their surroundings and to call 911 if they see anything suspicious.*
- *Although this incident is clearly serious in nature, we are fortunate that this isn't typical for our area.*

Oak Brook, IL—On 03/28/18 at approximately 9:36 am Oak Brook Police officers responded to the yellow parking garage in Oakbrook Center Mall. The 68-year-old female victim reported she was waiting in her vehicle prior to starting work. A White Toyota Camry which was reported stolen out of Maywood blocked the victim in her parking space. The victim alleged a male black suspect exited the passenger side of the Camry and opened the victim's car door demanding she exit as he brandished a firearm. The victim exited her Honda Civic as the male suspect entered her vehicle. Prior to pulling away the victim opened the rear car door, grabbed her purse and began to run away. The male suspect exited the Honda and caught up to the victim and forcefully removed her purse from her. Each vehicle was driven from the scene in an unknown direction by two separate male black suspects.

Detectives continue to investigate the incident and are following up on leads. Anyone having additional information can contact Officer Church at 630-368-8734 or send information to crimetips@oak-brook.org.