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# Media Release



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## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

On August 18, 2011 at approximately 12:53 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call from the Wal-Mart store located at 1650 W. Valencia reference an **aggravated assault**, stemming from an incident of shoplifting. Officers from Operations Division South responded to the incident and initiated an investigation. They learned that an unknown male and unknown female entered the business and proceeded to conceal various items that were displayed for sale in the female's purse. The suspects then walked towards an exit door without attempting to pay for any of the items. Wal-Mart loss prevention personnel contacted the male and female as they were walking out of the business and asked them to relinquish the items that they had concealed in the purse. At that point, the male reached into the purse, but instead of removing the items, he **withdrew a handgun and pointed it at the employees**. He also verbally challenged them. The male and female suspect then left the area. None of the store employees or any other citizens were injured during the course of this incident.

The male was described as a **Hispanic male in his mid-30s, 5'09" to 5'10", 185 to 200 lbs, with black hair**. He was last seen wearing a gray short-sleeved T-shirt, blue jeans, and a blue baseball cap with "LA" embroidered in white lettering on the front. The female was described as a **Caucasian female in her late-20s to early-30s, 5'05" to 5'06", 140 to 170 lbs (possibly pregnant), with brown hair**. She was last seen wearing a black and white short-sleeved T-shirt, black sweatpants, and flip-flops. There was no known vehicle associated to the suspects.

Images generated from surveillance footage of the suspects are included below. The Tucson Police Department is seeking public assistance in identifying and locating the pictured subjects. Anyone with information about his or her identity or whereabouts is urged to contact the TPD Tips Line at **837-7588** or **88-CRIME**.

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