



Public Information Release

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On Thursday, March 12, 2020, the Acworth Police Department was notified that a wanted suspect later identified as De'Ondre Hutchins was at the Walmart in Acworth located at 3826 Cobb Parkway. Hutchins is wanted by Acworth and several other agencies for Theft by Taking. Hutchins visits Walmart between the hours of 10 am – 3 pm. While at Walmart, he preys on elderly women who have placed their open purses in a shopping cart, leaving their wallets exposed. When the opportunity presents itself, Hutchins snatches the wallet from the purse or the whole purse, then vacates the premises.

When the officer attempted to make contact with Mr. Hutchins on Thursday afternoon, the suspect fled in a Honda Accord. After crashing the vehicle in an attempt to elude the police, Hutchins fled on foot. Cobb Police and the Georgia State Patrol assisted in the search. Hutchins was able to elude police, thus avoiding capture.

Hutchins is a 26-year-old, black male, and is 5 feet 8 inches tall. Hutchins usually wears dark colored clothing during the commission of his crimes. He has warrants through several agencies in Georgia, and is also wanted in Florida and Alabama.

Anyone with information in this case is encouraged to contact the Acworth Police Department at 770-974-1232.

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