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## News Release

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### Failed Robbery Attempt in Wallingford

On January 28, 2023 around 1:02pm, Wallingford Police responded to Stop & Shop at 930 North Colony Road for an attempted purse snatching. Upon arrival, the female victim informed officers that while placing her groceries into her vehicle a silver four door BMW stopped about one car length past her. The BMW was occupied by a male driver, no description available and a male passenger who she described as a black male, early 20's, about 6 feet tall, skinny, wearing gray shorts, a black jacket and a blue du rag. The passenger exited the vehicle and snatched the victim's purse that was in her shopping cart. He then ran back to the BMW and while reentering, the victim caught up, reached into the vehicle and grabbed her purse. A struggle ensued as the driver began to drive and the victim held on to her purse, dragging her and causing minor injuries in the process.

After the vehicle traveled a short distance, it stopped. The passenger pushed the victim away from the vehicle and she managed to retrieve her purse. The victim then ran and hid between other vehicles as she observed the BMW circle the lot eventually exiting towards North Main Street.

After further investigation, the suspect vehicle was identified as a silver 2014 BMW X6 bearing CT Registration: AH38573. Stolen out of North Haven about an hour and a half prior to this incident.

The suspects remain at large. The Wallingford Police Department urges citizens to use caution when shopping at local stores and getting gas. We ask anyone with further information, please contact Wallingford Police Patrol Division (203)294-2800 or at [www.police.wallingfordct.gov](http://www.police.wallingfordct.gov).



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