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Wallingford Police Investigate Robbery in Stop and Shop Parking Lot

On September 27, 2021 around 11:37 PM, Wallingford Police officers responded to Stop and Shop (930 North Colony Road) for a reported robbery. After investigation, it was found that the victim intended to meet another person in the parking lot to sell items. The victim met the other person and began to conduct the transaction when another vehicle drove up. The suspect got out of their car, stole the victim's purse, and fled the scene in a gray convertible Chevrolet Camaro. A firearm was discharged during the theft, but no injuries were reported at this time.

The Wallingford Police Detective Division has assumed the investigation. More information will be shared once additional details are learned through further investigation. Please contact the Wallingford Police Department Detective Division at (203)294-2845 with any information.

There is no current threat to the public, as this was an isolated incident.

For any further media inquiries, please contact me.

The Wallingford Police Department would like to mention that we have space in our front lot at 135 North Main Street designated as a public exchange area where citizens can safely conduct transactions with others in close proximity to the police department and under video surveillance.