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(Fishers, Indiana) – Fishers Police Investigates Car Jacking Robbery at Village Pantry Located at 96th Street and Lantern Road

On 8/25/2009 at approximately 11:35 am, a very distraught manager of the Village Pantry located at 96th St and Lantern Rd called Dispatch to report that she had just been robbed as she was entering her vehicle to make a run to the bank to deposit store sales. She said the suspect approached her from behind, grabbed her hair and threw her to the ground. The suspect grabbed the bank deposit bag and fled the area northbound on Lantern Road in the victim's red 2003 Pontiac Grand AM.

Moments later several officers swarmed the area as Patrol Officer Edgar Holmes and members of Fishers Fire EMS met with the victim, Elsie Andrews (47/McCordsville) inside the Village Pantry. Mrs. Andrews was very shaken but ultimately refused transport to the hospital for check out. She appeared to suffer a small bump on her forehead from being thrown to the ground.

Meanwhile, another officer located the victim's abandoned car in the parking lot of a nearby Pep Boys store located on North by Northeast Blvd. A bystander reported seeing a white male with a very dark complexion exit the vehicle and walk west toward Wal Mart. The suspect was further described as 5' 8" to 6' tall, approximately 50 to 55 years old, almost shoulder length 'stringy' black hair, possibly wearing blue pants and a blue button-down long sleeved shirt with the sleeves rolled up.

The crime took place on the west side of the Village Pantry store so it is entirely possible that someone could have witnessed the robbery if they happened to be traveling north or south along Lantern Road at the time. The Fishers Police Department requests anyone with information call (317) 595-3300 without delay.

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