



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: July 18, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 10:40pm

INCIDENT LOCATION: Plaza 53, 5465 Mountain Iron Dr., Virginia 55792

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A.1 Thru 4: Procedures B.1, A thru J & I; 2b; 3b; g & h; 4a, b, & c)

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

An apparent robbery attempt occurred in the parking lot of the Plaza 53 following a business closing. The suspect came out of the dark with a concealed face and one hand hidden behind his back. He approached a female in the parking lot and gestured for her to come toward him. When she made an attempt to evade the suspect he took an item from the car. The female thwarted the robbery attempt by hitting the suspect in the head with her motorcycle helmet. The suspect fled the scene and dropped the item taken from the car.

The suspect is described as a male approximately 6ft 1inch and was of thin build. He was concealing his face and wore dark clothing. The suspect is likely to have received an injury.

The investigation continues at this time. Anyone with information can call (218)748-7578.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Virginia Police Dept., Eveleth Police Dept., Hibbing Police Dept., Gilbert Police Dept, and the Minnesota State Patrol

AUTHORITY: Sgt. John Backman DATE: July 19, 2014 TIME: 9:45pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____