



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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<b>TYPE OF INCIDENT: 211 PC Strong Arm Robbery</b>	
<b>LOCATION: 7777 Edinger Bella Terra shopping mall</b>	
<b>DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 7-2-09 2100 PM</b>	<b>CASE NUMBER:09-10632</b>

**VICTIM INFORMATION** Victim # 1 of 2 (Use additional page(s) for listing multiple victims)

**NAME/AGE/:Female 55 years old**

**SUSPECT INFORMATION**

**ARRESTED: YES**

**SUSPECT # 1 of 1 .**

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**NAME/DOB (OR DESCRIPTION) VU, Ryan Le male 22 years old**

DETAILS: On 7-2-09 at approximately 9:00 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call of a strong arm robbery (purse snatch) that just occurred near the Kohl's department store located at 7777 Edinger. The victim was a 55 year old female who had just finished shopping and was walking to her car. Two suspects approached the victim and attempted to remove her purse from her arm. The suspects assaulted the victim and struck her in the head with a bottle. The suspects dragged the victim towards a get away car described as a newer model 05 to 06 white smaller 4 door, possibly a Toyota Camry or Nissan Altima. The victim was pulled half way into the car which started to drive away. The victim was dragged several feet by the car and let go of her purse. The suspect vehicle fled the scene. One of the suspects fled on foot and was chased by a citizen witness who came to the aid of the victim. Several other witnesses also gave chase and caught the suspect. The suspect also struck one of the witnesses in the head with a bottle. The suspect was held down until HBPD officers arrived and took him into custody. The suspect was identified as Ryan Le VU of Fountain Valley. VU was booked at HB city jail for strong arm robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect vehicle and several other suspects are still outstanding. Police are asking any one who witnessed the incident to call 714-375-5066.

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