

Media Release

Robbery with a firearm:

Ancaster, ON –

On April 13, 2017, at 3:45pm an Ancaster woman in her 80's was robbed and driven around at gunpoint. The victim got into her vehicle, parked in the Best Buy parking lot at 14 Martindale Cr, and the suspect was in the back seat. He immediately pointed a gun into her side and demanded that she drive him around. He rummaged through her purse and made her withdrawal a quantity of cash from an ATM. At one point, he forced the victim into the passenger seat and drove her around the city while keeping her at gun point.

Eventually, he exited the vehicle at Rebecca and Mary Street, Hamilton.

The victim was not physically injured.



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The suspect is described as: male, light coloured skin, 17 years old, soul patch on his chin, 5'7", wearing white runners and a red and black two tone hoodie, slim fitting jogging pants.

The gun was described as black snub nosed.

A similar attempted happened 15 minutes prior but the suspect was unsuccessful.

The public are encouraged to remain vigilant while in parking lots and report any suspicious activity to police. The suspect is considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Mountain Detective office at 905-546-4930. To provide information anonymously call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or submit your anonymous tips online at <http://www.crimestoppershamilton.com>

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