



## VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

*Car burglary suspect and vehicle caught on Pinecrest gas station surveillance video*

**Pinecrest, Fla.** – Police are looking for a female suspect who was caught on video stealing a purse from an SUV while the owner was pumping gas at a Mobil station at SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street and US 1 on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:20 p.m. The suspect is seen in a dark grey Volkswagon CC, coming out of the driver's side rear door with a towel in hand to avoid leaving fingerprints. The suspect opened the victim's driver's door and pulled out a purse while the victim was pumping gas on the other side.

The suspect's car was caught on camera at a second gas station at SW 80<sup>th</sup> Street and US 1 approximately seven minutes later, where the suspect was seen using the victim's credit card to pay for gas. The suspect then leaves the pump and enters the gas station to attempt to purchase drinks. The surveillance camera from inside the gas station shows the suspect's face. The suspect was not able to purchase anything from inside the gas station because the clerk asked for identification.

The estimated value of the items stolen from the victim is \$2,200 and \$110 cash.

To download video, go to:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/h4gx88ax3frixu/IMG\\_0942.mov?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/h4gx88ax3frixu/IMG_0942.mov?dl=0)

Anyone with information about the suspect's identity is asked to call Pinecrest Police at 305-234-2100 or Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at 305-471-TIPS. PIO available for sound until 3:00 p.m. today.

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