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## PRESS RELEASE

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Killeen Police arrested a 46 year old female after she robbed a patron in the parking lot of the H.E.B. located at 809 N. Gray.

Officers responded to 809 N. Gray after a 911 call was received on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 just after 9:30pm, telling them a female had just robbed a patron in the parking lot. When officers arrived they were told that a black female had robbed another female in the parking lot and another male patron came to her rescue and caught the suspect as she was running away with the victim's purse. The male detained her until the security officer at the store took her into custody and awaited the officers arrival.

The victim told officers that she was loading her groceries into the trunk of her car when the suspect came over to her and offered to help her. The victim told the suspect she didn't need any help and the suspect continued to assist. Once the groceries were put away the victim placed the grocery cart into the holder and the suspect grabbed her from behind around her neck, threatening her with a sharp object, and demanded her purse. The victim began to honk her car horn to gain attention when the male patron saw the suspect and victim fighting and the suspect run away with the victim's purse and the victim chasing her.



This case was reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office and a complaint was returned charging Stephanie Fowler with Aggravated Robbery of an Individual. She is currently in the Killeen City Jail awaiting arraignment.

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