



## Lower Township Police Department

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### **Press Release**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **ROBBERY SUSPECT SAUGHT IN LOWER TOWNSHIP**

Lower Township Police are investigating a strong arm robbery that occurred this morning April 27<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:40am in the 300 block of State Highway Route 9 in the Townships Erma section.

A female resident at that location had just pulled into her driveway when she was approached by a man wearing a dark skin tight mask on his face and then demanded that she give him her purse. The suspect grabbed the woman's purse and was last seen running west across Route 9 into a wooded area.

Lower Township Patrol Officers immediately responded to the area to conduct a search and were assisted by members of the Middle Township Police Department and the Cape May County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit.

The suspect is described possibly as a white male with a thin build, approximately 5'9" wearing dark color jeans and a black hoodie sweat shirt.

The Lower Township Police Department is also investigating a similar incident that occurred on Tuesday morning April 26<sup>th</sup> at approximately 5:30am.

A woman at the Greenwood Avenue apartments, located on Bayshore Road in the Villas section of Lower Township, reported that a male wearing a hoodie sweat shirt a ball cap and dark color pants approached her vehicle reached through her open driver side window grabbed her arm and ordered her out of the vehicle. She refused to get out of her vehicle and the suspect fled on foot. The reporting party was not sure of the race of the individual.

The investigation into both incidents is ongoing at this time and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Lower Township Police Department safe neighborhoods tip line at 886-1619 ext. 156 or Cape May County Crime Stoppers at 465-2800 all information will remain confidential and May be reported anonymously.

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