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SUFFOLK, Va. (February 19, 2009) Suffolk Police are investigating the attempted robbery and assault of a store employee in the parking lot of the business where she works. Last night at approximately 11:30, a sales associate at Walmart, located in the 1200 blk. of N. Main Street, got off duty and made some purchases. The employee was at her vehicle in the parking lot, loading items into the trunk, when she was approached by two black males.

One of the subjects, described as 17-22, 5'8, wearing a black hoodie, no facial hair, clean cut hair style, attempted to move the shopping cart from next to her. He attempted to physically take her purse. The subject struck the victim several times about her face and head. The subject knocked off her glasses and knocked her to the ground, which resulted in the victim sustaining a sprained ankle. The second suspect, described as 5'9-5'10, also wearing a black hoodie with the same general description, did not assault the victim. Victim was able to get away from the assailant and ran to the business.

Police are working with the business to acquire surveillance video. Detective Carlos Gonzalez is the lead investigator.

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