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## CRIME ALERT

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### Gunman demands 2 women's handbags

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A recent headline read: "Gunman demands 2 women's handbags". Two women were approached by a man with a gun demanding their purses, one outside Macy's at Chapel Hill at 7:00 p.m. and another person at the Howe Avenue Plaza two hours later.

**VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION**  
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In December, a man and woman carjacked a Medina woman at gunpoint in the Summit Mall parking lot. This crime occurred at 2:30 in the afternoon. The victim in this case did the right thing – she gave the carjackers her keys. It is not worth risking injury to protect your property.

**CHILD SUPPORT  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**  
175 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 80598  
Akron, OH 44308-0598  
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These crimes remind us just how random and sudden crime can be. It doesn't matter if you go shopping at night or during the day. While it may be impossible to completely prevent crime, you can take steps to reduce the risk of becoming a victim.

**JUVENILE DIVISION**  
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Whenever possible, use the buddy system when you go shopping. Go with a friend, relative or co-worker. Stay alert to your surroundings, looking around often as you walk to see if anyone is watching you. If someone is watching you or standing close to your car, turn around and go back into the establishment and ask for help.

**TAX DIVISION**  
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