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DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 1:40P.M.
LOCATION: 1669 E. Silver Star (Walgreens)

OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CASE NUMBER - # 201000030114

At 1:40PM today, the victim, a 75 year old female, was walking out of Walgreens to her car. The male suspect was sitting on a bench in front of the store. After the victim walked past the suspect, he struck her on the shoulder, causing her to fall to the ground. He tried to grab the victim's purse, but she did not let go. As the victim was yelling for help, the suspect dragged her about ten feet. He let go of the purse and ran towards the back of the store. A citizen, who witnessed the incident, got out of his car and ran after the suspect. As the suspect ran past the drive thru being chased by the witness, a second witness got out of his car also chased after the suspect. The two witnesses caught the suspect behind a nearby business. Ocoee Police arrived on scene moments later and arrested the suspect.

The suspect has been identified as Phillip Andrew Johnson b/m 03/11/88. After being treated at the hospital for minor injuries, Johnson was taken to the Orange County Jail. He is charged with Robbery and Battery on a Person Over 65. His bond is set at \$2600. He also had an arrest warrant from Seminole County for Failure to Appear on a Driving While License Suspended charge.

The victim was transported to the hospital for injuries.