



# Tigard Police Department

## Media Release

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### **Tigard Police are Investigating an Attempted Abduction**

Tigard Police are investigating an attempted abduction that occurred on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> between 6:30-7:00pm at the Winco on SW Dartmouth Street.

Around that time, a woman in her twenties pushed a shopping cart to her car that was parked next to a black van with the passenger-side sliding door open. While she was loading groceries in the back seat on the driver's side of her car, a male subject approached her from behind, grabbed her and tried to pull her backward. She was able to fend him off and drive away to safety.

**Descriptions:**

The male is described as white, having gray/black hair, no facial hair, glasses, older, approximately 50 years old, 6 ft, medium build with a "beer belly." He was wearing jeans and a t-shirt.

The victim saw a woman in the black van who was described as white, 35-45 years old with a heavier build.

The van (not a mini van) is described as older, all black with no windows except for the front driver and passenger door.

**Tips:**

The investigation is ongoing. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Tigard Police:

- Email: [tips@tigard-or.gov](mailto:tips@tigard-or.gov)
- Tips line: 503-718-2677

*These lines are not monitored 24/7.*