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Deputies Search for Parking Lot Robber

Sheriff's Deputies continue their search for a man who robbed a woman in the parking lot of a Cordova grocery store last week.

Detectives say the 67-year-old Lakeland woman had just walked out of the Kroger store on Highway 64 near Fletcher Trace when a man, armed with a kitchen knife, approached her.

After a brief struggle, the robber got away with the woman's purse which contained cash, credit cards and driver's license. The woman wasn't hurt.

The suspect, in his twenties, has a light complexion. He wore a blue University of Memphis skull cap. He also had on a light-colored, possibly gray sweatshirt and blue jeans. He stood about six feet tall and weighed about 200 pounds.

Detectives say he left in a white, 1996 Dodge Caravan. Investigators say the mini van is unusual because there is no passenger door on the driver's side. The van also had a "Landers Ford" license plate on the front.

Pictures of the van taken by a surveillance camera are being sent in separate files. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at **(901) 528-CASH (2274)** or Sheriff's detectives at **(901) 545-5600**.



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