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Chatham County Police Investigating Wal Mart Armed Robbery

Chatham County, GA (February 18, 2019) – The Chatham County Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred this afternoon at the Wal Mart on Ogeechee Road.

Officers were dispatched to the parking lot of the store around 2 p.m. A woman reported she was approached in the parking lot by a man with a gun who demanded money. The victim gave the suspect her purse, and the suspect then fled in a vehicle. The victim was not injured.

A few minutes later, a Chatham County Police Officer spotted the suspect's vehicle and attempted to pull him over. The suspect fled and crashed his car at the end of Silk Hope Road. He left the vehicle on foot and was quickly apprehended by officers. The suspect was not injured and was taken to the Chatham County Detention Center. The suspect's identity will be released once it is confirmed by detectives.

The suspect may be wanted in connection with an incident that occurred in the City of Savannah earlier today. All information regarding that incident will come from the Savannah Police Department.

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