

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request T141/24 - Handbag crimes

### SUMMARY

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| Unknown offender gains access to ip bedroom by unknown means and handbag from ip wardrobe and makes off in unknown direction                                                                                                |
| Unknown offender reach in victims handbag and steal purse from within                                                                                                                                                       |
| Uk persons run up to ip in street and grab ips handbag and make off stealing same                                                                                                                                           |
| Unknown offender approach unattended motor vehicle. Select handbag make off unseen.                                                                                                                                         |
| Known female enters store, selects items and conceals inside handbag, leaving the store without offering payment for the item                                                                                               |
| Victim leaves handbag and contents unattended in public house unknown offender steals bag                                                                                                                                   |
| Unknown offender enters ip place of work steals cash from ip's bag and makes off unseen                                                                                                                                     |
| Unknown person approach ip in bar and reach in handbag remove, steal items make off unseen.                                                                                                                                 |
| Unknown offender finds and steals handbag accidentally left behind by the ip                                                                                                                                                |
| Offender steals ip handbag. Steals contents, discards bag.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Unknown offender enters restaurant and removes victims handbag from chair while victim is away from table.                                                                                                                  |
| Unknown offender enters store conceals alcohol within handbag, makes off                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ip leaves handbag in store. Handbag is handed in next day .                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Known person pick up items from shelves, place inside handbag, and then leave shop without offering any form of payment and make off.                                                                                       |
| Suspect observed by store manager concealing items by putting goods from the store into large bags. Offender then leaves the store offender then stopped by police outside. Police find two handbags inside offenders bag.. |
| Unknown offender whilst inside victims house steals handbag with other items without owners consent.                                                                                                                        |
| Unknown person enter insecure rear door of shop leading to store room, steal victims handbag from within, make off unseen                                                                                                   |
| Known offender has stolen known victims debit card from handbag without permission                                                                                                                                          |
| Victim left items at property. When they returned to the property, discovered items missing from handbag.                                                                                                                   |
| U/k offender takes handbag from taxi left behind by victim and makes off unseen                                                                                                                                             |
| Known male is seen to be in handbag where cash is then missing from                                                                                                                                                         |
| Known offender has entered store and browsed shelves before selecting handbag and trying to leave the store without paying                                                                                                  |
| Known person enters staff room as trespasser and takes bank cards and driving licence from ip's handbag                                                                                                                     |
| Unknown offenders have stolen cash from the victim's handbag and made off unseen                                                                                                                                            |
| When the ip returns home, realises that pension money is missing from handbag                                                                                                                                               |
| Victim leaves handbag at bus stop in town centre when gets on bus, bag is later picked up and stolen by offender/s unknown                                                                                                  |
| Unknown person open handbag that is over ip's shoulder and remove mobile phone and other items make good escape                                                                                                             |
| Unknown offender steals the ips mobile phone from handbag                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Unknown offender steals the ips mobile phone from handbag                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Unknown person remove un-attended handbag make off unseen stealing same.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Unknown offender approaches the victim and steals handbag from shoulder                                                                                                                                                     |
| Unknown person(s) approach unattended secure locked vehicle gaining access to within the vehicle reach in and steal handbag from inside                                                                                     |
| Unknown female offender enters closed bar via unlocked door, removes ip's handbag from bar and makes off stealing handbag                                                                                                   |

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| Named offender has forced entry to staff room, in which money and car keys have been taken from staffs handbags.                                               |
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| Ip leaves handbag unattended. Unknown offender by unknown means steals handbag and makes off from scene in unknown direction                                   |
| Unknown offenders select handbags from display and leave store without offering payment                                                                        |
| Ip claims named suspect has entered property and taken a handbag                                                                                               |
| Named offender has entered the store and taken a handbag from the window display and made off                                                                  |
| Unknown offender steals victim's handbag containing various possessions                                                                                        |
| Victim leaves vehicle insecure in car park, unknown person(s) enter vehicle, make search of glovebox and steal purse from handbag before making off            |
| Named offender has entered shop and taken items from shelf and placed into handbag then exiting store                                                          |
| Named female enter shop as customer, select handbags. And purses from display and leave without offering payment, stealing same                                |
| Unknown offender has taken victims handbag from bike                                                                                                           |
| Victim believes she has had purse stolen from handbag whilst shopping, purse subsequently handed in to local store with all cash and cards intact and present. |
| Unknown offender enters shop purse is stolen from victims handbag in staff area                                                                                |
| Unknown offender steal cards and cash from the victims unattended handbag                                                                                      |
| Unknown offender takes items including handbag from outside address making off in an unknown direction                                                         |
| Named offender has grabbed the victims handbag and attempted to steal it                                                                                       |
| Known offender steals bank cards from ip handbag.                                                                                                              |
| Known offender, take car keys from ip handbag. Take vehicle. Vehicle recovered by ip                                                                           |
| Unknown offender steals handbag that has been left behind in restaurant, and make off from scene                                                               |
| Victim leaves handbag in taxi, contacts taxi firm who state the bag is not with them and was not handed in                                                     |
| Victim exit bar, leaving her handbag behind. Suspect then find bag and remove from location without victims knowledge or consent                               |
| Unknown offender enters shop and steals handbags from the display and makes off with items without making payment.                                             |
| Known offender, enters store, selects handbags from display and conceals in jacket before making off out of store                                              |
| Known offender, enters store, selects a handbag from display and leaves store failing to pay for goods                                                         |
| Unknown offenders approach victim, one offender grabs handbag and pulls it from victims shoulder                                                               |
| Known offenders enter store and select items and then conceal them inside handbag                                                                              |
| Victim leaves handbag unattended in public house, unknown offender steals bank card and cash from within bag                                                   |
| Two unknown males gain entry to victims address steal a number of items including a handbag                                                                    |
| Unknown offenders approach victims passenger door and steals a handbag from the passenger seat.                                                                |
| Unknown offender steals cash and other items from ip's handbag and makes off from scene                                                                        |
| Victim leaves handbag unattended returns to find items missing/stolen                                                                                          |
| Unknown offender enters ip's room at and steals cash from ip's handbag. Offender makes off unseen                                                              |
| Unknown offender steals from shop and put items in her handbag                                                                                                 |

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| Unknown offender take & steal unattended handbag, make off from scene with stolen bag                                                                                                                                 |
| Unknown offender enters victims front door to their home and finds the victims handbag in the hallway. Offender searches handbag and finds items stealing this and making off in unknown direction.                   |
| Unknown person(s) approach insecure motor vehicle left in public car park, carry out search and make off unseen stealing handbag and contents.                                                                        |
| U/k offender approach victim and remove mobile phone and key from handbag by u/k means and make off unseen                                                                                                            |
| Known offenders use force in order to steal victims handbag. Offenders make off in unknown direction.                                                                                                                 |
| Ip puts handbag on floor so they can use keys to open front door, known offender steals ip's handbag before making off                                                                                                |
| Unknown offender approaches victim and steals victim handbag from their trolley when they aren't looking. Offender makes off in unknown direction.                                                                    |
| Known offender places high value jackets into handbag and leaves store without attempting to make payment.                                                                                                            |
| Known offender enter store, select items, conceal them in handbag, then leave the store without making or offering payment.                                                                                           |
| Offender approaching ip from behind has grabbed the ip's handbag with force offender pulled the bag off the victim's arm before making off.                                                                           |
| Unknown offender approach ip's handbag, left on a chair in busy pub, and steal same, making off unseen.                                                                                                               |
| Victim is carrying handbag on shoulder. Feels someone put their hand in bag. Unknown offender steals purse from inside bag and runs off out of the shop.                                                              |
| Offender observes the victim remove purse from handbag in a shopping street. Offender snatches the purse from the victims hand and runs off stealing the purse                                                        |
| Victim reports unknown offender steals her handbag as she is leaving public house                                                                                                                                     |
| Known offender comes into the ips dwelling as a guest however is asked to leave. Upon exit offender steals a handbag containing a mobile phone                                                                        |
| U/k person has removed purse from inside victims' handbag.                                                                                                                                                            |
| Victim leaves handbag unattended. U/k offender steal victims purse from handbag, then make off unseen                                                                                                                 |
| Victim place handbag on table whilst in premises, unknown offender walk past and pick up bag stealing same                                                                                                            |
| Known offender has entered premises and whilst there has selected handbag t and left store without offering payment for the item, stealing same                                                                       |
| Unknown offender reaches into ip's open handbag and removes envelope containing cash. Offender conceals envelope and makes off stealing money                                                                         |
| Unknown offenders approach victim front door, which is shut but unlocked, steal handbag and car keys belonging to the victim, offenders then return and steal car from the driveway of the home without permission    |
| Victim leaves handbag inside taxi. Driver later acknowledges that they has possession of bag and will return it. However, the bag has not been returned and as a result victim contacts police to report it as stolen |
| Unknown offender take ips handbag whilst ip is asleep                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Unknown offender approaches open handbag and steals cash from within. Offender makes off unseen, unheard in an unknown direction.                                                                                     |
| Victim places handbag down on a chair within pub. Unknown offender approaches bag and removes bag. Offender steals bag and makes off unseen,                                                                          |
| Known offender enters victims property before stealing a handbag                                                                                                                                                      |
| Unknown persons approach the victims unattended handbag and steal it away without permission making off with the bag unseen                                                                                           |
| Victim leave handbag on bus seat unknown offender steal property from inside bag                                                                                                                                      |
| Victim leave handbag on bus seat later contacted the bus company they stated that nothing had been handed in.                                                                                                         |
| Known offender removes security tag from handbag and attempts to leave without offering payment. Detained by staff prior to leaving store                                                                             |