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PRESS RELEASE

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Chico Police Seek Pepper-Spray and Zebra-Print Purse Suspect
-- Female Robbery Subject Caught on Camera --

Chico, CA – Chico Police are sharing surveillance video of a robbery suspect and asking the public's help in identifying a woman who targeted a Chico Walgreens location. The incident took place Wednesday, May 31, 2017, shortly after 4:30AM at the Walgreens at 860 East Avenue.

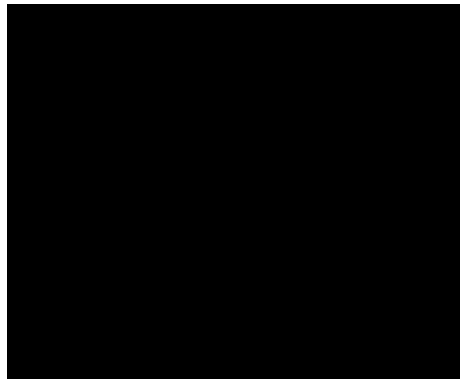
The female suspect brandished two bottles of pepper spray at the store clerk and demanded cigarettes. The clerk yelled for help. The female suspect then took off but not before snatching a Red Bull energy drink. The store clerk was not injured.

Police are releasing surveillance video and photos of the incident for assistance in locating the suspect. She was carrying an oversized and distinctive shoulder-strapped zebra-print purse at the time.

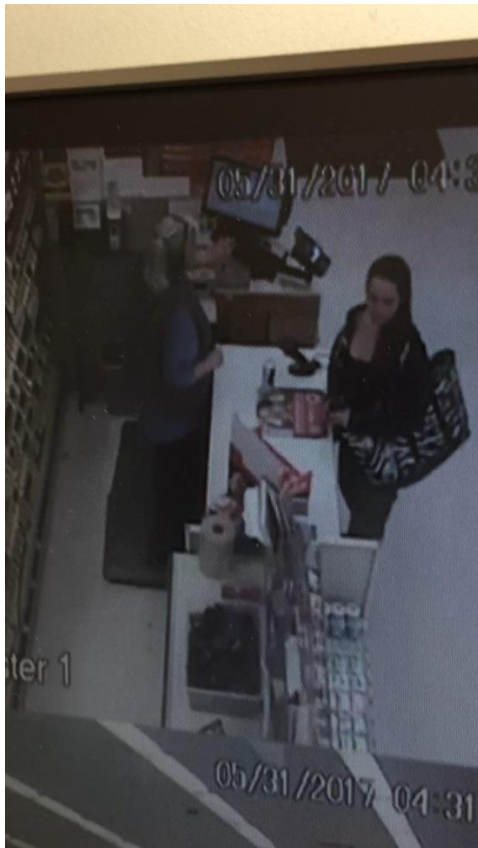
If you know this woman or have any information about the incident, you are asked to contact Chico Police TARGET Team Officer Paul Ratto at 530.897.4947.

****Surveillance Video** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0690SAu39BA&t=1s>

****Photos Attached**



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