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SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR PURSE SNATCHING ON WESTERN AVENUE.

Mayor Timothy P. Dougherty is pleased to announce that an arrest has been made in connection with a reported purse snatching from Western Avenue.

At approximately 11:20 pm on Saturday, March 19th, 2016, Morristown police officers responded to Western Avenue on a report of a robbery that had just taken place. On arrival, a 40 year old female reported that she had been walking home when an unknown male approached her and stole her purse from her shoulder. The female received a laceration to her arm during the incident and was treated by police on the scene before being transported to Morristown Medical Center for evaluation.

Detectives from the Morristown Police Investigative Unit immediately responded and began an investigation into this case. As a result of that investigation, 46 year old Marshall Webb of Morristown was identified as the suspect and a criminal complaint was authorized by Judge Troxell from the Morristown Municipal Court. Mr. Webb was located and taken into custody by police during the evening of Tuesday, March 26th without incident. Mr. Webb was charged with the following crimes:

- Robbery, 2C:15-1a(1), a crime of the first degree
- Possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose, 2C:39-4d, a crime of the third degree
- Unlawful possession of a weapon, 2C:39-5d, a crime of the fourth degree
- Possession of CDS, 2C:35-10a(1), a crime of the third degree

Mr. Webb was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility in default of \$200,000 bail.

Based upon the results of this investigation, this appeared to be a random incident and there does not appear to be any outstanding danger to the community however, anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Jim Green at 973-538-2200.

Chief Peter Demnitz would like to recognize that the Morristown Bureau of Police received assistance from the Morris County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Section, the Morris Township Police Department and task force officers from the Morris County Prosecutor's Office Special Enforcement Unit.