

**FOR COMMUNITY RELEASE**

## **THEFT FROM EMPLOYEES**

Recently there has been a theft from a business where an employee's laptop was taken from the business. There have also been employee's purses and/or wallets taken. This has happened in previous years, with similar suspect descriptions and actions. **Some things to be aware of:**

- They target stores with one employee working, usually a female
- Female suspect(s) ask for assistance with items in the store while the male suspect stays by the counter/register/back room
- Money/wallet is taken from the employee's purse located either behind the register, under the counter, in the back room, etc.

### **SUSPECT DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Male (usually 1) and Female (1-2) Hispanics**

**20-30 yrs old**

**Light skinned**

**Well dressed**

**Speak with spanish/hispanic accent**

### **WHAT TO DO:**

- ⇒ **Lock your belongings** if there is a locker/cabinet which will lock
- ⇒ **Be aware of "distraction" techniques**
- ⇒ **Contact the Redondo Beach Police Department** if you believe the suspects are in your business
- ⇒ **DO NOT** attempt to confront or detain the suspects on your own. Get a good description of them and their car, if you see one. Write it down!

Should you observe any suspicious subjects,  
please contact the Redondo Beach Police Department at **310-379-5411**  
or **911**