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## News Release/ Communiqué

FROM/DE: Orillia OPP Detachment

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### **THEFTS OF WALLETS AND PURSES**

**(ORILLIA, ON)** –The Orillia OPP have responded to two separate calls in the City of Orillia regarding a wallet being taken from a woman's purse and a purse being stolen from a vehicle in separate incidents.

On April 11, 2011 at approximately 4:30 p.m. the Orillia OPP responded to a call regarding a purse being taken from a vehicle. The vehicle was parked in a parking lot on Grace Avenue. The driver had exited the vehicle and left a male passenger in the front seat. An unknown male came up to the vehicle spoke briefly to the passenger then reached in and took the driver's purse and fled. After an investigation the purse was found a short distance away with all contents except the cash that had been in the wallet.

Police are looking for a male suspect approximately 20 years of age, unkempt appearance, some facial hair, dirty blonde hair, slim build, and approximately 5' 10". Suspect was wearing dark pants and a grey long sleeve shirt at the time.

On April 12, 2011 at approximately 1:00 p.m. a female was walking down by the waterfront in the City of Orillia when she was approached by an unknown male. The male reached into the female's purse and took her wallet and fled the area.

Police are looking for a male suspect approximately 18 years of age, slim build, short blonde hair, between 5'4" and 5'7" in height, wearing a blue jacket and blue jeans.

There were no injuries in the above incidents.

Police would like to remind the public to keep your purses and wallets secured at all times. Be sure your purse is closed and kept in a way that no one has access to the opening. When in a vehicle be sure your purse or wallet are not left on the seat where someone could open a door or reach in an open window and take it, never leave your wallet or purse unattended (in a vehicle, shopping cart, etc.) Do not carry unnecessary identification or extra cash in your wallet or purse. You do not need to carry your S.I.N number card, Birth Certificate, Passport or extra credit cards with you. These are items that can be taken and used for Identity Theft.

Anyone with information regarding the above incidents please call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or **Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800- 222-TIPS. (1-800-222-8477) or submit your information online at [www.sdm-crimestoppers.com](http://www.sdm-crimestoppers.com) if you have any information on this crime or others. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display, you will remain anonymous. Being anonymous, you will not testify in court and your information may lead to a cash reward of up to \$2,000.00.**

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