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### **Robber Preys On Tourist; Found Guilty Today by a Superior Court Jury**

*June 9, 2014- Tamuning, Guam*-George William Jesus Grey was found guilty today on a single charge of robbery as a third degree felony. Grey, who chose a Japanese tourist to steal from, faces up to 3 years imprisoned at the Department of Corrections.

Late one evening 8 months ago, the victim was walking back to her hotel and was caught by surprise when her purse was snatched off her shoulder by Grey. After Guam Police Officers reviewed footage obtained as evidence, they were able to identify the getaway car as a Toyota Rav 4 with distinct looking rims. In other footage obtained, Guam Police Officers observed Grey running back towards the vehicle minutes after he snatched the purse from his victim.

After releasing a description of Grey and the getaway vehicle, GPD Officers effectuated a stop on a speeding Rav 4 that fit the description. A notepad with Japanese and English writing was found in the vehicle. Grey, who was sitting in the passenger seat, was identified and a subsequent search of his home produced the t-shirt that was identified in surveillance footage acquire by police.

“Thanks to the GPD’s quick action in distributing information and apprehending the suspect and getaway car, we were able to successfully take this case to trial and prosecute on behalf of the People,” said Assistant Attorney General Christine Tenorio.

“Our priority is to keep the streets of Guam safe for our residents, as well as our visitors from Japan and other countries. Hopefully, this conviction will deter others from preying on our visitors who come here to enjoy our beautiful island,” continued AAG Christine Tenorio.

“This conviction sends a strong message to those who think they can prey on the visitors of our island. GPD will find you, and we will pursue justice and prosecute. These robbers can be assured that we will not only protect our residents, but the visitors of our island,” added Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas.

Grey is scheduled to be sentenced on July 07, 2014. The items from the victim’s purse- including a blue touch screen cell phone, her passport, and Japanese and American currency- was never recovered.

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