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MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**
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The Westminster Police Department is currently investigating an assault with a gun which occurred on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 4:40 p.m. The incident occurred on the Weis grocery store parking lot which is located at 630 Baltimore Blvd. in Westminster.

A female shopper was loading groceries into her car when a male subject approached her from the rear and stated "I have a gun, don't move". The victim was pushed slightly against her vehicle and she felt a hard object being pushed into her lower back at the time the suspect made the above statement.

The victim began to run away and screamed for help. The suspect then walked away towards the Applebee's restaurant. Several witnesses heard the victim's screams and also observed the suspect, however their vantage point did not allow for a detailed observation of the suspect's facial features.

The suspect is described by the victim as a 30 to 40 year old w/m, 6'0" to 6'2" with black hair and weighing approximately 150 pounds. The suspect was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans at the time of the assault.

The victim received a minor injury to her right shin when the suspect pushed her causing her shin to strike the hitch ball on her vehicle. The victim did not require medical attention.

Citizens with any information about this crime are requested to contact the Westminster Police Department at (410) 848-4646.

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