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Robbery/Theft Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have arrested a suspect in a robbery investigation. The incident happened on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Officers from the East Precinct responded to 125 Oporto-Madrid Boulevard South to investigate a report of a citizen that was robbed of a vehicle. Officers arrived to find the suspect entered the victim's vehicle as she exited and left the keys inside her vehicle as she headed inside the store. The victim tried to stop the suspect by grabbing onto the car, but was unable as the suspect pulled away dragging the victim. The suspect left in the victim's Black, 2008 Chrysler Sebring. The victim sustained minor injuries during the incident.

After reviewing the details of the case the robbery was reclassified as a theft.

The suspect has been identified as:

Edmund Randall, B/M, 20, of Birmingham Alabama. Investigators obtained a **Theft of Property First degree** warrant against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

The suspect was transported to Police Headquarters and turned over to investigators by his father after his father saw video of the incident.

A mugshot photo of the suspect Edmund Randall is attached.

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