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**DATE: 12/16/2013**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Female Arrested for Aggravated Robbery, Auto Theft & Child Endangerment**

**CASE NO.: 13264828**

**INCIDENT DATE :12/14/2013**

**INCIDENT TIME: 2:39 PM**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 66th Avenue West & Polk Street**

**SUBJECT: Female Arrested for Aggravated Robbery, Auto Theft & Child Endangerment**

**BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232**

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On Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 2:39 pm Duluth Police were called to 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue West & Polk Street on the report of a vehicle theft.

Initial investigation revealed that an 77 year old female victim was leaving Wal-Mart/Hermantown around 2:00 pm and walking to her vehicle when the suspect, later identified as Taylor Brianne Griffin a 19 year old female, approached the victim and said she was stranded at Wal-Mart with her 2 year old boy and asked her to give them a ride home to West Duluth for money. The victim felt bad that Griffin's child was out in the cold and told Griffin that money was not necessary. She brought them to 66th Avenue West and Polk Street and once there Griffin pulled the victim from the car, threw her on the ground and stole her vehicle with her purse and other items.

Squads located the vehicle a short time later unoccupied in the #10 block of North 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue West and then spotted the suspect and her child leaving a nearby residence. Griffin was found in possession of the victim's credit cards and cell phone; other items of the victims were located in a snow bank at the residence the suspect was seen leaving.

Griffin was brought to the Saint Louis County Jail for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Aggravated, Auto Theft and Child Endangerment.

