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Kevin T. Reger, 20 of West Sand Lake was charged Tuesday with Robbery 3<sup>rd</sup> Dgr., in connection with an attempted purse snatching on November 25<sup>th</sup>. The victim had reported that she arrived at Walmart, picked up a shopping cart and proceeded into the store, putting her pocket book in the child seat of the cart.

No sooner had she placed it there, when a young man bum rushed her from behind, grabbing her purse. But, the victim clutched the purse strap which resulted in a tug-of-war between the two of them. The victim yelled out for help and as store employees arrived, the unidentified purse-snatcher let go and ran out to a waiting vehicle.

Detectives later worked with the first responding officers and store security personnel to collect statements from witnesses and to gather other evidence. Officer Mark Herrington filed the charge of Strong Arm Robbery and took Reger into custody on a Town Court arrest warrant. Reger was arraigned before Town Justice Kevin Engel and turned over to North Greenbush Police who held a warrant for his arrest on an unrelated charge.

In other cases;

Mark J. Decker Jr., 25 of West Coxsackie was charged by Detective Michael Guadagnino with Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> Dgr., for the theft of a robotic vacuum cleaner and six laptop tablets from the Target store, worth over \$1200 dollars.

All cases will be heard in Town Court. Refer to source above for additional information.



Kevin T. Reger



Mark J. Decker Jr