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Deputies Search for Women Robbers

Sheriff's detectives continue their search for women who robbed three businesses recently. Two robberies happened in Lakeland and the other one in Memphis.

The first Lakeland robbery was last October 19. Detectives say just after 1 p.m., a woman armed with a pistol robbed the UPS store at 9160 Highway 64. She threatened to shoot the clerk if she didn't hand over cash. The robber took the money and sped away in possibly a gold KIA.

The second Lakeland robbery happened nearby on December 22. Detectives say just after Noon a nicely dressed woman walked into the Cash Quick at 8950 Highway 64. The woman, who was armed with a pistol, tied up a clerk and took cash from the store. She also took the clerk's purse. The woman wore a dark colored pea coat, blue jeans and gloves. The suspect left in possibly a maroon sedan.

Detectives say later that same day, a woman possibly contemplated a robbery at a car title business in the 7200 block of Highway 64 in Memphis. A clerk said a woman wandered through the store about 5:30 p.m. acting suspiciously. She continually looked down to hide her face from store security cameras and eventually left without conducting any business.

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Sheriff's Deputies are also investigating the possibility of whether any of those women suspects might be connected to the recent robbery of a car title business in Cordova.

Officers with the **Safe Streets Task Force** say just after Noon on February 16, a woman with a pistol robbed the Title Max at 1120 North Germantown Road. The task force is comprised of F.B.I. agents and officers with the Memphis, Bartlett and Germantown Police Departments and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office.

The woman wore a black hooded jacket, black scarf and dark colored pants. It appeared she had a scar or dark mark near her upper lip and nose. She drove away in a white Toyota Camry.

Anyone with information should call Crime Stoppers at **(901) 528-CASH**.

Pictures from the possible attempted robbery and last week's Title Max robbery are included in this release.

A video from the December 22 robbery of the Cash Quick is also available from the Sheriff's Public Affairs Office on the 9th Floor of 201 Poplar Avenue. However, the video can only be seen with viewers compatible with the "VLC" program.

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