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On November 1, 2017, at about 8 PM, the Hudson Police investigated a purse theft at Kiwanis Hall, 14 Melendy Road. Kiwanis Hall was utilized for a Bingo event that evening. A player had left her purse momentarily unattended by her seat as she stood in line to purchase some tickets.

She watched as a male and female appeared to act in concert in an attempt to take the victim's purse. The female appeared to point out the unattended purse to the male, who then grabbed the purse and tried to stuff it into a paper bag. The victim ran back and grabbed her purse out of the hands of the male party.

A Hudson Police Officer was working at Kiwanis Hall for the event and responded to the area of the incident. The male suspect was identified by the officer as Martin Crespo, 37 years old of Lowell, MA. The female suspect was identified as Evelyn Crespo-Garcia, 44 years old, of Lowell, MA. They are brother and sister. Witnesses at the scene corroborated the victim's account.

Misdemeanor Theft warrants have been issued for both Crespo, and Crespo-Garcia. Attached are images of the two involved. Anyone with additional information regarding this incident, or agencies investigating any similar thefts can contact Master Patrol Officer Derek Lloyd.

