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MAN SENTENCED IN PARKING LOT ROBBERY

A man accused of robbing an elderly woman who had just turned in a winning lottery ticket and was on her way home with her cash prize has been sentenced in connection with the case.

Leonard Bedon (dob: 12-09-76), pleaded guilty earlier to *robbery* (F4) and was sentenced yesterday in Denver District Court to two years of probation and 90 days in the Denver County Jail. He was also ordered to pay \$325 in restitution.

On September 17, 2009 at about 10:45 a.m. a 75-year-old woman was walking to her car in a grocery store parking lot when a man jumped out of a truck, grabbed her purse, and drove away. The woman had just turned in a winning lottery ticket. Bedon had been in line behind her in the store and knew she had turned in the ticket for cash. A witness was able to get a license plate number that led to Bedon's arrest.

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