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Pickpockets caught on tape at Cookstown mall

On Sunday, October 4, a woman reported having her wallet stolen while shopping in the Tanger Outlet Mall. The woman told officers that she was shopping in the Tommy Hilfiger store around 4 p.m. when she hung up her purse and jacket while trying on clothes. A review of the store video shows a man and woman approach the victim. The man blocked the victim's view while his female accomplice removed the victim's wallet from her purse. A description of the suspects was not available, but stills from the video will be made public as the investigation continues.

Keeping control of your valuables is an essential element in preventing theft. Never leave a purse or wallet unattended at any time. A professional thief can steal your property in seconds.