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MAN SENTENCED IN ROBBERY OF ELDERLY WOMAN

A man convicted of robbing of an elderly woman and taking her tax refund money has been sentenced to the maximum.

Lenny Esquibel (dob: 08-05-75) was found guilty earlier of *robbery of an at-risk victim* (F3), *theft from at-risk adult* (F3), and *third-degree assault on an at-risk adult* (F6). He appeared in Denver District Court last Friday and was given the maximum sentence of 12 years in prison by Judge Sheila Rappaport.

On March 30, 2015, at about 2:30 p.m., Esquibel and a co-defendant were at a Wal-Mart store at 7800 East Smith Road. Esquibel hit a 70-year-old woman and robbed her of her tax-refund money.

A co-defendant, Jesse Giron, is accused of driving the get-away vehicle. His trial is currently scheduled for June.

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