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NEWS RELEASE

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Officials with the Milledgeville Police Department are currently investigating an assault of a 77-year-old local woman that occurred at the area of South Wayne Street. According to Major Mike Hudson, Criminal Investigation Commander, the assault happened Wednesday, Oct. 3, around 1 p.m. The victim was attempting to get in her vehicle which was in the 100 block of South Wayne Street, when she was attacked by a white male. The suspect was attempting to push her inside her vehicle, but the victim was able to fight him off with a set of keys she had in her hand at the time of the assault. The suspect began continued to try and get the woman into the car, but she was able to blow her car horn. The suspect ran off and the victim was able to provide MPD officers and investigators a detailed description of the suspect. The suspect was identified as Michael Joseph Sarber, 35, of Byron, GA. Sarber was taken into custody by MPD officers Wednesday night and is currently being housed at the Baldwin County Law Enforcement Center (LEC). At this time, he is being charged with robbery and kidnapping. This is an active investigation and no futher information is available.

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