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Purse snatcher to be sentenced in Riverhead on Monday

A 33 year old Central Islip man arrested last year for purse snatchings in Suffolk shopping center parking lots will be sentenced to up to 12 years in prison on Monday (July 11).

Police arrested Ernesto Suarez in December when he fled the scene of a purse snatching in the Kohl's Department Store in Deer Park in a stolen car. Suarez struck a police car and telephone pole on Union Boulevard and was taken into custody.

The defendant pleaded guilty to four robberies, reckless endangerment and resisting arrest.

State Supreme Court Justice William Condon will sentence Suarez. The calendar will be called at 9:30 am.

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Be advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

