

City man faces 16 years in Christmastime capers

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A Lynchburg man is facing a 16-year sentence after stealing from a thrift store for the poor and trying to rob an elderly woman at Christmastime.

Donald Preston Nabors pleaded guilty Monday in Lynchburg Circuit Court to attempted robbery, petit larceny and filing a false report to police.

Nabors, 54, had been scheduled for a jury trial Tuesday.

Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Chuck Felmlee told the court that Nabors called police on Dec. 23 to report he had been robbed of \$210.

Nabors initially told police the money was from a cash register at the

Lynchburg Outreach Center's goodwill store, where he worked. He later admitted that he had stolen

the money for his own use, Felmlee said.

Three days after the false report, the prosecutor said, Nabors tried to steal a purse from a 72-year-old woman in the parking lot of Walgreens at 2004 Wards Road. He pushed her to the ground, but was interrupted by another shopper in the parking lot.

Nabors is jailed at the Lynchburg Adult Detention Center pending his sentencing, scheduled for June 20.