from where they were standing, tied their ankles and wrists with duct tape, and taped their mouths. He then began taking jewelry from the cases. When customers entered the store, Hoard told them it was closed for maintenance or performing inventory.

Gibeson tried to call 911 on her cell phone, but she dropped the phone. Hoard returned to the office, threatened the women, pulled the office phone out of the wall, and left the store. After some other customers helped release the women, Gibeson saw that her car had been stolen by Hoard.

Was Hoard guilty of kidnapping? *People v. Hoard*, 103 Cal. App. 4th 599 (2002).

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