

**CRIMINAL LAW**  
**(One Hour)**

Bob was at the laundromat one afternoon. As he started a load of whites he realized he had forgotten his laundry soap. The laundromat had a vending machine which bore a sign stating it dispensed soap for \$2 a packet. The vending machine accepted credit cards but the laundromat owner, Ted, had rigged the machine to surreptitiously charge credit cards \$4 per packet. Bob used his credit card and bought one packet of soap. He thought he only paid \$2 but he had really been charged \$4.

Betty, a regular at the laundromat, told Bob how the vending machine was rigged. Bob became furious. He slammed his fist into the vending machine, cracking it. Ted came out of the office to see what was going on. Bob charged at him. Ted had a black belt in karate so he was confident he could handle himself. As Bob got close he took a swing at Ted, but Ted easily ducked out of the way. Bob, humiliated by his own feebleness, slumped defeated in a nearby chair.

Ted's wife, Tammy, came running out of the office with her pistol and stood beside Ted. Betty was outraged by Ted's treatment of their customer Bob. Betty was a small woman but she had a big voice. She told Ted off loudly as she moved toward him. Tammy got nervous and fired the pistol at Betty. The bullet hit Betty in the chest and she fell to the ground dead.

Everyone gathered around Betty. Well, almost everyone. Randy, another laundromat customer, saw a chance during all the distraction to steal some money from the office. He grabbed a hoodie out of Betty's laundry basket and put it on to conceal himself from the office camera. He went in and grabbed a bag of quarters off the office desk before heading out the back door. As Randy fled down the alley behind the laundromat, he slipped and fell causing the bag of quarters to fly from his hands. The heavy bag slammed into the head of a homeless man sleeping by the dumpster and killed him.

Discuss the crimes committed (and possibly committed) by the parties. Answer at common law and modern law where applicable.