

The following are based on incident reports from the Seattle Police Department's East Precinct. They represent the officers' accounts of the events described.

Thursday, Feb. 7

Robbery: Just after 8:15 p.m. an officer responded to 19th Avenue East to investigate a robbery that had just occurred.

He spoke with a woman who said she had been walking north on 19th toward her residence. As she approached her building a man ran toward her from behind, leaned into her with his right shoulder and pushed her to the ground. After knocking the woman to the ground he grabbed her purse and ran away.

The woman was treated at the scene for minor injuries. The incident is similar to several other purse snatchings that have taken place in the area recently.