



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

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At approximately 02:30 am on September 2, 2016, a strong arm robbery was reported to have occurred near Northwestern Ave between Lindberg Rd and Cherry Ln in West Lafayette. An individual suspect reportedly walked up behind a lone female victim, who was walking southbound on the sidewalk. The female was knocked to the ground and her purse was taken.

The suspect was reported to be wearing dark clothing and left traveling in an unknown direction. There were no injuries reported in the incident.

As a reminder the West Lafayette Police offers the following safety tips. Be alert, Focus on your surroundings, not your electronic devices and walk with a friend or in groups when possible.

This incident is currently under investigation by the West Lafayette Police Department. If there is anyone with information pertaining to this incident, they are asked to contact the West Lafayette Police Department at 765-775-5200 or the WeTip Hotline at 1-800-782-7463.

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