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ALERT!

A woman standing by her car in downtown Akron on her lunch hour had the misfortune of meeting a robber. The victim was standing by her car when the thief grabbed her purse from the passenger seat and took off running. Witnesses quickly called police and the suspect was apprehended a short while later.

This instance reinforces the need to be alert to your surroundings at all times, not just at night. Carry your purse under your coat if possible or don't carry one at all. Also, keep your purse on the floor of your car so it is hard for a thief to get to it.

If you would like to be added to our e-mail list to receive alerts and other useful information from my office, please call (330) 643-2796.

Please feel free to call my office anytime if there is any way we can assist you.