

ROBBED GUARD LEFT TO STAND NAKED OUTSIDE DETROIT SCHOOL

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A security **guard** was **robbed** at gunpoint **outside** Grant Elementary/Middle **School** in **Detroit** early Tuesday, **school** officials said.

The **guard** , a woman with four years on the job, was approaching the **school** when a man put a gun **to** her head and told her **to** strip, said Mattie Majors, a district spokeswoman.

The **guard** was not hurt, but had **to stand naked** in the cold rain until help arrived, Majors said.

The robber got away with the **guard** 's personal belongings.

The **school** district has an armed police force, but most security issues are handled by unarmed security **guards** , such as the woman who was **robbed** .

The incident is one of several armed robberies of **school** staff this **school** year.

Virginia Cantrell, executive vice president of the **Detroit** Federation of Teachers union, stood before the newly elected **school** board last week and complained of an increase in crimes against staff.

Armed robberies have occurred at Marshall Elementary, Trix Elementary and Ronald Brown Academy, where the victim also was forced **to** strip, according **to** reports **to** the union.

In addition, a teacher was carjacked in December near Cerveney Middle **School** .

No one was hurt in any of the incidents.

Majors said that the crimes are a community problem that area residents will have **to** help **to** solve.

"People need **to** look out their windows, be nosy," Majors said. "We could sure use the help."

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