

## Woman kicked by two men in random attack

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Police are investigating the attack of a woman jumped by two strangers downtown.

The woman was walking alone at midnight after leaving a bar in the 600 block of 8th Avenue S.W. Saturday. When she reached 7th Avenue, she encountered two young men in an alley.

One of the men ran toward her and jump-kicked her from behind. He continued kicking her while she was on the ground. The two men ran off.

The victim, who is Asian, was not robbed and did not know the men.

Police would not speculate if the attack was racially motivated or connected to a neo-Nazi group.

"We don't know what the motivation behind the attack was," said Staff Sgt. Nina Vaughan.

"Random attacks like that are very rare. This one was completely unprovoked. Nothing was stolen."

The local Guardian Angels, who patrol the inner city to break up fights and alert police to suspicious activity, say young skinheads are more visible on downtown streets.

"We've bumped into them, but we haven't had any altercations," said chapter member Steve Saretsky.

Police released grainy photos of the suspects taken from security cameras.

The first is described as Caucasian, 19 to 25 years old, about six foot one with a shaved head and a short mohawk.

The second is Caucasian, 19 to 25 years old, about six foot one with longer blond hair.

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