

ROBBERY? WHAT WOMEN COULD DO

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PRACTICAL SURVIVAL TIPS FOR WOMEN

If a robber confronts you do not panic - stay calm. By maintaining your presence of mind, you stand an excellent chance of escaping unhurt. These tips could be handy but if threatened by two or more robbers follow their orders, noting as many details as possible.

If threatened by a single robber, remember a *Tae Kwon Do* tip:

The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If close enough to use it, do!

If a single robber demands your wallet or handbag,

DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM. Toss it away from you....

Chances are that he is more interested in your handbag than you and will go for it. **RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!**

If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy.

The driver won't see you, but everybody else will. This has already saved lives.

Women tend to just sit in their cars in parking areas. **DON'T DO THIS!** Predators will be watching and this is his perfect opportunity to get into the passenger side, put a gun to your head, and order you where to go.

SO, AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO YOUR CAR, LOCK THE DOORS AND LEAVE.

If someone is in the car with a gun to your head and orders you to drive **DO NOT DRIVE OFF!**

Instead gun the engine and crash into anything, wrecking the car. Your Air Bag will save you. If the criminal is in the back seat he will get the worst of it.

As soon as the car crashes bail out and run, screaming for help.

When getting into your car in a parking lot or parking garage:

A.) Be aware of who is nearby: look around you, look into your car, at the passenger side floor and the back seat.

B.) If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger door.

C.) Look at the cars parked on both sides of your vehicle and if a male is alone in the seat nearest to you, walk back into the mall or work and get an escort to walk you back.

IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. (And better paranoid than dead.)

D.) **ALWAYS** take the lift instead of the stairs. (Stairwells are horrible places to be alone and the perfect crime spot. This is especially true at **NIGHT!**)

E.) If the predator has a gun and you are not under his control, **ALWAYS RUN!**

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