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Crime

# Robbery downtown reportedly involved a Taser



By **Martin Weil** March 2

It wasn't all staying inside or shopping for shovels Sunday night as the storm approached. At least four robberies were reported in the District, including one downtown that involved a Taser, police said.

The area surrounding the 7:30 p.m. Taser robbery at Ninth and F streets NW was searched, police said. Three people were stopped and arrested, and the victim's property was recovered, they said.

It was not clear whether it was flashed or actually used.



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Oh? Why is it "not clear" whether the Taser was used or just "flashed?" If the reporter got as much info as he did, why was it so difficult to find out the real accusation. If the robbery "reportedly" involved the user of the Taser, the story must have been something more than a suspect being caught with a Taser in his pocket. What was the victim's "report" about the use of the Taser? That is the meat of the story.

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In the scheme of things, I suppose I'd rather be robbed by a guy with a taser than by a guy with a gun.

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As Groucho Marx knew, it depends on how one parses that sentence. I'd rather be "robbed by a guy" when I'm with a gun than with a taser. And if he were an elephant stealing my pajamas, I'd definitely shoot him.

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