

MANHATTAN**Two suspects use electric shock device in Village robbery**

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Police said one suspect apparently tased a man in order to rob him, while a second suspect acted as a lookout.

They asked for a light — then lit him up with a stun gun.

Police are searching for two creeps who apparently used a Taser-like device on a 25-year-old man after asking to bum a cigarette off him outside a chic West Village hotel, officials said Monday.

The victim stepped outside the Jane hotel bar for a smoke break on Horatio St., near West St., when two men walked up and asked him for a cigarette around 3:50 a.m. Sunday, cop sources said.

One suspect then peeled off to act as a lookout while the other suddenly lunged, shocking the victim with an electric device around the upper chest and neck area, according to officials.

The crooks ran off with the man's Samsung cell phone, valued at about \$700.