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A COMPARISON OF YEARLY PRECINCT AND SECTOR D REPORTS

Total Robberies in Precinct	1983 84	1982 114(27%decreas	1982 114(27%decrease)	
Sector D in Dec. 83 (Lispenard to Houston)	20	21	mile Abo	
Total Burglaries in Pct.	140	147	110	
Sector D in Dec. 83	25 (12 resi	dential) 32 (17 reside	ential)	

CRIME STATS

STREET ROBBERY: A white female had her purse and cash removed from her at gunpoint in front of 46 Walker St. on Dec. 11, Sunday night, at 8:30 p.m. by two male Hispanics, 20-25 years old, one was 5'4" 120 lbs., the other was 5'6" tall, 150 lbs.

SUBWAY ROBBERY: At 10:30 a.m. on the morning of Friday Dec. 10, 2 Black males, about 20 years old, both about 5'9" and weighing 150 and 130 respectively, pushed a 61 year old man at knife-point into the ladies room lobby and took \$130 from him. This occurred in the BMT at Canal St.

In the IND Canal St. Station at 11:05 p,m, on the night of Wednesday, Nov. 30, one male Hispanic, 5'6", 20 years old, 160 lbs., took \$55. at gunpoint.

Also, at 2:45 in the morning Thursday, Dec. 8, 2 male Blacks, age 20, 5'9" 175 and 150 lbs., stole at gunpoint \$8.00 from a white male.

On the night of Dec. 2. a resident of Greenwich St. was forced to give up property at gunpoint by 2 men. Police were alerted and local officers caught 2 men fitting the description going into the Canal and Varick St. IND entrance (near the overpass). The 2 men fit the description and were found to be carrying a loaded hand gun. They were positively identified by the victim as the robbers. The 2 men were aged 15 and 18, and were from Brooklyn.

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T CIT BLOCK WATCHERS REPORT

Two car thieves were apprehended friday night, Jan. 6 after having been seen breaking and entering a car at 34 Greene St., by Greene Street Block Association member Jed Stiles and founder Terry Sullivan. Pursuing the pair, Sullivan alerted a police patrol car at Broome and Wooster. The perpetrators were arrested in front of Oh Ho SO. The two man were 18 years old, one Hispanic and one can Black, 5'll", and one was carrying a 14" long pocket knife.

LOCAL BRUG TRAFFIC - - DORT

Terry Sullivan of the Greene
St. Block Association is alerting
residents of suspected local drug
traffic. He notes that sightings
of people shooting-up in cars and
trucks to mot an uncommon occurrence.
Terry recently reported touthe last
precinct his observation of a manual
shooting-up in this ward, confirming
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plated pipes, which carries a goldlettered sign omethe stallgate saying
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Detective Lapatina of the 1st precinct suggests that this is lone route to retnieving your work quickly Had she pressed charges, he notes, she first would have had to report them stolen, which she apparently had not done, and then the art work may have been kept for evidence, until the proper channels had been followed, and the work was released by the D.A. Police might-not even have been able to make an arrest considering nothing was reported missing. The artist would have to prove the pieces were hers, and if the seller had been able to produce a "bill of sale" the "se would aven be more difficul prosecute. Lapetina suggests that when anyone acquires a work of art, the sales receipt be kept in case the piece is robbed and proof of ownership is required.

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