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Tuesday evening the North Vancouver RCMP received two separate calls of purse snatchings, the first taking place at 5:00pm in the area of the 100 block of Semisch Avenue. In this incident a woman was pushed from behind as she walked down Semisch Ave and she fell down. Her purse also flew onto the ground and was quickly picked up by the male that had been responsible for her falling. The male ran away with her purse westbound onto West Esplanade and towards the Mosquito Marina area. Witnesses in the area that had observed the robbery knew who the suspect was and reported this to police. The suspect was not located by police on scene, however another purse snatching was reported only 30 minutes later at 5:30pm from the Capilano Mall parking lot.

In this second incident the suspect asked a female for the time as she was getting into her car in the overflow parking lot across from Hamilton Street. After she had given the male the time he lunged at her and grabbed her purse. The male then ran away southbound crossing the 900 block of West 3rd Street with the victim's purse in hand. As the female cried out for help and ran after the suspect, other witnesses joined in and also gave chase in the pursuit which continued south into an alley between businesses. Police were on scene quickly and apprehended the suspect while he was still running from the group of citizens. He was detained and brought back to the North Vancouver RCMP Detachment. The suspect was remanded in custody and will appear in court again today in North Vancouver.

Frank Bolton, a 31 year old North Vancouver resident is to face 2 charges of robbery as well as a breach of a court imposed condition of no alcohol. Bolton is known to police.

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