

A Mugging

- (1) The wife of a foreign diplomat stationed in Italy was slightly injured in a daylight mugging 100 meters from her residence last Tuesday.
- (2) Police say the woman was returning from a grocery shopping trip to a nearby supermarket when she was attacked by a purse snatcher at about 2:30 in the afternoon.
- (3) A witness told the police that 2 young men were responsible for the mugging.
- (4) One, wearing a black and green plaid jacket jumped to the woman from behind, knocking her to the ground, and made off with her purse.
- (5) The other man was the driver of a Vespa scooter, which picked him up
- (6) The purse contained a small amount of cash, her passport and ID, and some personal credit cards.
- (7) The woman was admitted to a local hospital, but was released after treatment.
- (8) According to a hospital spokesman, she suffered a small cut on her face, abrasions on her hands and arms, and a broken finger on her left hand.
- (9) A search of the area produced no trace of the muggers or the purse.

語注

- (1) diplomat 外交官 station 駐在させる、配置する be slightly injured 軽傷を負う  
mugging 路上強盗
- (2) grocery 食料(雑貨)品 purse 財布 snatcher ひったくり
- (3) witness 目撃者 be responsible for …に関与する
- (4) plaid 格子縞の make off with 持ち去る、盗む
- (5) pick up 車で拾う、車で迎えに行く
- (6) contain 含む ID 身分証明書
- (7) be admitted to a hospital 入院する be released 退院する treatment 治療
- (8) suffer 被る abrasion 擦り傷
- (9) search 捜査、捜索 trace 形跡、手がかり