

## 'Good Samaritan' mugged in rare Tuxedo Park crime

*Neighbors foil attempted robbery*

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A Tuxedo Park man, described as a good Samaritan, was mugged in a rare attempted robbery in the low-crime neighborhood near Roland Park while walking his dog March 1, according to Baltimore City police and a neighbor who said he had spoken with the victim at length.

The man was walking at the intersection of Gladstone and Summit avenues when he was assaulted at 12:30 a.m. and struck several times in the head with a blunt object, which he believed was a gun, said detective Nicole Monroe, a police spokeswoman.

The assailant told the victim, "Give it up," said Jeff Pratt, owner of Schneider Paint & Hardware in Roland Park and a neighbor of the victim. He said the man was treated for lacerations to the head.

Pratt said the victim told him the assailant was wearing a ski mask and fled when the victim screamed for help and several neighbors came to his aid.

The crime occurred near Colorado Avenue, where a Roland Park grandmother was raped at gunpoint in 2007.

The victim is known in Tuxedo Park for helping others. and plowed area streets during recent snowstorms, Pratt said.

"The guy was the good Samaritan of the area," Pratt said. He added sarcastically, "What a nice payback for all the nice things he was doing."

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