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Burglar Steals Items Valued at \$1,860 From West Ave Home

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The good news for a West Avenue woman two Tuesdays ago: When she arrived home and heard a rustling noise, it wasn't someone who broke in while she was away that day. It was just a stack of printer paper falling.

The bad news: The thief had been there earlier.

Darien police gave this account of the incident:

The victim told police that she the home near the intersection of West Avenue and Patton Drive at about 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5 and returned at about 3 p.m.

When she got home, she thought she heard a rustling noise, indicating someone was there. She called 9-1-1 at 3:03 p.m.

Police came to the scene. Later, the cause of the sound was determined to be a stack of printer-paper falling

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to the floor as she entered the house.

But a thief apparently had been there: A laptop, a watch, a credit card, various pieces of jewelry and some prescription medications were all taken. The items were worth a total of about \$1,860, the homeowner said.

There were no signs of forced entry into the home. Police detectives processed evidence in the house, and an investigation is continuing.

The next morning, [town residents discovered](#) two motor vehicles were entered and a home was entered in Noroton, many blocks south of the West Avenue location of this burglary.