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As an employee of the Corner Café in the Perrinville area of Edmonds went to open this morning at approximately 6:00 AM, a suspect came into the Café, assaulted the employee and robbed the business. The male suspect struck the employee several times in the face and drug her back to the rear of the business. The suspect then forced the employee to hand over money for the business and took an undetermined amount of cash. The suspect then fled on foot going out the back door of the business. The victim employee heard a car leaving the area shortly afterwards. The victim, who is 34 years old, suffered injuries to her face and was treated at the scene by Fire District 1 medical personnel. The suspect was described as being about 6' tall, approximately 30 years old, wearing a ski mask, jeans, black hoody, dark shoes which may have been dark tennis shoes. The victim called 9-1-1 immediately after the suspect left and Edmonds Police arrived on scene shortly afterwards. A Snohomish County Sheriff's Office K9 unit responded to assist along with Lynnwood Police patrol units. A K9 track was attempted but ended in the parking lot area of the business.

Edmonds Police patrol officers and detectives are currently investigating the robbery however are asking the public for assistance. Anyone who was in the Perrinville area, 76th Ave W and Olympic View Drive, who may have observed anything suspicious or anyone in the area of the Corner Café and Bar are asked to call the Edmonds Police Department directly, use the Tip Line 425-771-0212 or submit the information via the City of Edmonds website under the police department.

The incident is still under investigation with no further information at this time. As new information becomes available a follow up press release will be sent out.

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