

Moscow Thief Calls for Ambulance During Robbery as Victim Falls Ill

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A conscientious criminal interrupted his armed hold up at a Moscow pharmacy after the woman he was trying to rob fell ill, prompting him to call an ambulance instead.

The thief, aged about 18–20, showed up at the pharmacy on Wednesday evening, brandishing a gun and demanding that the female pharmacist hand over money, Interfax cited a police spokesperson as saying.

But after seeing that the woman had taken a turn for the worse during the course of the holdup, he had a change of heart.

Instead of carrying on with the planned crime, the thief called the emergency services from his own mobile phone before making off empty-handed, the report said Thursday.

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