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MEDIA ADVISORY: Cab Driver Assaulted and Robbed

On March 1, 2007 at approximately 8:55am, deputies from the Fresno County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to the Azteca Cab Company in downtown Fresno regarding the stabbing of one of their cab drivers.

The driver had apparently answered a cab request in the area of Shields & Freeway 99 where he picked up two Hispanic male subjects. The subjects directed the driver to the area of the 3200 block of N. Milburn Ave. The subjects then disabled the cab's radio before demanding the driver's money and stabbing him twice in the neck. Both subjects then exited the cab and fled. The cab driver then drove himself back to the cab company where they called law enforcement.

The cab driver, whose name is not being released at this time, was taken to University Medical Center with non-life threatening wounds. The investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111.