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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Burglary At New School
Construction Site Yields Arrests**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of two subjects after a Burglary at Central Unified's Harvest Elementary School construction site. Arrested were 20 year old David Sandoval Gomez, and 27 year old Ivan Cresencio Rangel, both of Fresno.

On 3-20-07 at approximately 6:30pm, deputies responded to a school construction site located at 6514 W. Gettysburg Ave. Upon their arrival, deputies located a stolen pick up truck parked next to a building under construction. The truck had been reported stolen from Reedley, California and was loaded with property from the construction site. With assistance from a sheriff's K-9, and the California Highway Patrol helicopter, deputies set up a perimeter and started a search of the site. K-9 Marco alerted to a small alcove area near the top of the walls where both suspects were discovered hiding. Gomez immediately ran from deputies and was quickly apprehended and taken into custody. Rangel refused to exit his hiding spot after numerous commands to do so. Rangel eventually came out of hiding but not until K-9 Marco was utilized and bit the suspect. Rangel initially gave deputies a false name but he was quickly identified by the use of a new thumb print scanner being tested by deputies at the scene. Rangel was transported to University Medical Center where he received several stitches for his injuries.

Gomez and Rangel were eventually booked into the Fresno County Jail on charges of burglary, possession of stolen property, stolen vehicle and obstruction charges.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to contact detectives at 292-1104, or the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111.