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MEDIA ADVISORY: Robbery Suspects Sought

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims is asking for the public's assistance in identifying two suspects involved in a strong arm robbery.

On May 28th at approximately 6:45 pm, the 47 year old victim was working by herself at a produce stand located on Fowler Ave. just north of Olive Ave.

While working behind the counter, a burgundy colored Mitsubishi Eclipse pulled up and parked just north of the stand. The two suspects exited the vehicle and started asking her about some of the flowers she was selling. One of the suspects then disappeared around the side of the stand. Moments later, the same suspect approached the victim from the rear of the stand. He grabbed the apron that was around the victim's waist and yelled at her to "give her the money". The victim struggled with the suspect until the suspect ripped the apron off of her and shoved her to the ground. Both suspects then got back into their vehicle and fled northbound on Fowler. The victim lost approximately \$160.00, a cell phone and keys

As a result of the incident, the victim received minor injuries and was treated at the scene by Emergency Medical Services.

Suspect #1 is described as dark skinned Hispanic male in his mid 20's. He is approximately 5-9 with a heavy build and shaved head. He was wearing a darker colored tank top and diamond earrings.

Suspect #2 is described as a white male in his mid 20's. He is approximately 5-10 with a thin build and was wearing a darker colored shirt.

The burgundy colored Mitsubishi is further described as a being a two door vehicle with tinted windows and a license plate that starts with "3X".

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective David Barile at 292-1141, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).