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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Parolee Wanted In Strong Arm
Robbery**

Fresno County Sheriff's Department investigators are requesting the public's assistance in locating a wanted Fresno man. 38 year old Abel Rodriguez is being sought on charges of robbery.

On August 8th at approximately 12:25 am, deputies responded to a residence located in the 5100 block of E. Belmont Ave. regarding a disturbance call.

The investigation revealed that Rodriguez had forced his way into the residence of a female he had recently met. He then stole money from the victim's dresser. When she attempted to stop him, he punched her and then shoved her out of the way before fleeing the residence.

Rodriguez is described as a Hispanic male, 5-7/130 lbs, with short brown hair, black eyes, and numerous tattoos. He also goes by the nickname, "Snuffy".

Rodriguez is currently on parole and is also wanted on an outstanding parole violation arrest warrant.

Anyone with information regarding Abel Rodriguez' whereabouts is asked to not make contact with him but instead contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).

*****Photo attached*****