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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Robbery Of Orange Cove Store  
During Power Outage**

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying a subject who robbed an Orange Cove liquor store during a power outage late Wednesday night.

On September 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:50 pm, deputies responded to an armed robbery call at the Orange Cove Liquor store located at 410 Park Ave.

The investigation revealed that the suspect had entered the store armed with a handgun while the store clerk was preparing to close. The suspect pointed the handgun at the clerk and demanded money from the cash register. When the clerk didn't respond fast enough the suspect fired a shot, striking some bottles on the wall directly behind him. The suspect then threatened to shoot the clerk if he did not give him the money from the cash register. The clerk emptied the register and gave the money to the suspect who then fled the business.

The estimated loss was approximately \$700.00.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 30 years old. He is 5-8/180 lbs with dark brown eyes, and tattoos on both wrists. He was wearing a gray colored long sleeve shirt, blue jeans, a red bandana on his head and a green bandana around his face. He was armed with a chrome handgun.

During the time of the robbery, the Orange Cove area was experiencing a power outage due to a multiple structure fire.

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