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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Strong Arm Robbery Suspect
Arrested**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of a 19 year old Salinas man on charges of strong armed robbery.

Sheriff's detectives took Uriah Redmond into custody after a 3 day investigation into the robbery.

On September 17th at approximately 11:15 pm, deputies responded to a robbery call at the Walgreens store located at Kings Canyon & Clovis.

The 34 year old female victim reported that she had just parked and exited her vehicle when she observed two subjects watching her from nearby. As she walked towards the store, one of the subjects ran up to her and grabbed her purse that was hanging over her shoulder. When the victim resisted, Redmond overpowered her and took the purse.

The victim sustained minor injuries as a result of the incident and was treated and released at the scene.

Witnesses in the area were able to give deputies a good description of Redmond.

The investigation ultimately led detectives to an apartment located in the 5500 block of E. Tulare Ave. where Redmond was taken into custody without incident.

Sheriff's detectives are currently in contact with Fresno Police detectives as Redmond may be responsible for several similar type robberies over the past weekend.

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