



**Fresno County Sheriff's Office**  
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**News Release**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Investigators Seek Public's Help In  
Orange Cove Home Invasion Robbery**

Fresno County Sheriff's investigators are seeking the public's help in identifying the suspect in a home invasion robbery that occurred this past Friday night at 8:50 pm.

Deputies responded to an Orange Cove apartment located in the 700 block of Second St. after the 22 year old female victim called the Sheriff's Office.

The victim reported she had been home with her baby after her husband had just left the apartment to run an errand. While seated in the living room with her baby on the floor in front of her, she heard the front door open and then close. Thinking it was her husband, she turned to greet him and saw a subject, dressed all in black, standing next to her.

The victim began to yell for help but was then forced to sit on the couch while the suspect started unhooking the wires to their stereo. The victim again tried to get to her baby when the suspect grabbed her by the hair, struck her in the face with his elbow, and threw her down onto the couch. When the suspect went back to the stereo, the victim started screaming and ran to get her baby. The suspect then ran out of the apartment. The victim then got to a neighbor's apartment where they called the Sheriff's Office.

The victim described the suspect as a male subject, approximately 5-7 with a heavy build. He was wearing all black with a black ski mask and spoke good English with no foreign accent.

There was no property loss and the victim sustained only minor injuries that did not require medical attention.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact Detective Javier Puente at 896-2004, the Fresno County Sheriff's Office at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).