



## **Fresno County Sheriff's Office**

**Margaret Mims, Sheriff** **April 13, 2009**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY: Woman Arrested In Mendota Robbery. Others Sought.**

**Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of a Kerman woman in connection with a robbery that occurred this past Friday in the City of Mendota. Arrested was 39 year old Rosa Medina Alvarado.**

**At about 9:30 pm, the 33 year old victim was walking in the area of 6<sup>th</sup> & Rio Frio when a silver colored Ford station wagon pulled along side of him. Two male subjects got out of the car and attacked him. One of the suspects was armed with a metal bat and struck the victim several times. The subjects stole his wallet and hat, got back in the car, and drove away.**

**A short time later, deputies spotted the station wagon, occupied by Alvarado, in the parking lot of the Valero gas station at 1267 Oller Ave in Mendota. Deputies made contact with Alvarado and, during the subsequent investigation, recovered the victim's hat in the vehicle.**

**Alvarado was taken into custody on charges of robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, and possession of stolen property. She was later booked into the Fresno County Jail.**

**As a result of the assault, the victim was treated for lacerations to his head and released at the scene.**

**Investigators are still looking for the three outstanding suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Area 1 substation at 693-2437, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).**