

Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

Date and Time: June 13, 2010 @ 1:42am
Location: 600-blk of West 8th Street
Incident: Gang member arrested for robbery
Arrested Person: Two juveniles arrested (14) and (17) Cesar Ramos (19)
Case Number: 2010-35631

On Saturday officers investigated three aggravated assaults and a strong armed robbery. The first assault call came in at 9:21pm and occurred near the 1100-blk of Martin L King Way. The second assault call came in at 12:54am and occurred near McNamara Park. The third assault call came in at 1:36am and occurred at near West 19th Street and R Street. No suspects were arrested in these incidents.

At 1:42am Officer Flores investigated a strong armed robbery that occurred near the 600-blk of West 8th Street. According to the victim, he was sitting in the car when he was approached by three males asking him for money. The victim told the suspects that he did not have any. One of the suspects then stabbed the victim in the face with a knife and then took off running. The victim provided a detailed description of the suspects. Approximately 45 minutes later, officers received a call of three suspects breaking out windows in the 100-blk of West 11th Street. According to the caller, one of the suspects was in possession of a handgun and was threatening people. Officer Ruiz responded to the area and was able to talk with two suspects. A third person took off running and Officer Render and Officer Faith located the subject who was in possession of a pellet gun. These individuals matched the description of the suspects in the earlier robbery, and the victim was able to identify them as the responsible party. Two of the suspects were 17 year old males and the third suspect was 19 year old Cesar Ramos of Merced. All three individuals are documented gang members, and this crime is being treated as a gang related offense. The suspects were charged with robbery, conspiracy and gang enhancement.

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this incident to contact Sergeant Skinner at (209) 385-4702 or the Merced Police Department Tipster Line at (209) 385-4725.

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