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Armed Suspects Rob Jewelry Store Owner

Riverside, CA – On November 3, 2012, at approximately 1806 hours, Riverside Police Department's Communications Center received a 911 call from 570 E. La Cadena in the City of Riverside reference an armed robbery that just occurred. Upon arrival to the location, officers contacted the owner of the jewelry store. Two unknown male adults carrying balloons and flowers wearing masks and gloves and armed with a handgun entered the business around 1600 hours and tied up the owner. The suspect s took an undisclosed amount of jewelry from the display counters and jewelry and currency from the safe. The suspects fled from the business in the victim's vehicle, which was located, a short time later in Colton unoccupied. The owner was tied up for several hours before an acquaintance who came looking for him freed him. The owner was not injured.

Support personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit responded to help process the crime scene. Video footage from the business was obtained and will be reviewed by detectives assigned to the case. Anyone with information is asked to contact Sergeant Dan Russell of the Robbery/Homicide Unit at (951) 353-7106.

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