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### Moreno Valley Man Arrested for Robbery Series

**Riverside, CA** - On Friday, December 28, 2012, Riverside Police METRO Officers arrested a Moreno Valley man in the 21000 block of Dracaea Avenue, Moreno Valley for a series of robberies that occurred in the City of Riverside. Riverside Police Robbery-Homicide detectives obtained a felony warrant for the arrest of 20 year old David Garrett after he robbed the Gus Jr. restaurant located in the 5900 block of Van Buren Blvd, Riverside on December 18, 2012. Garrett also kidnapped three Gus Jr. employees at gunpoint during the armed robbery. Garrett fled the restaurant on foot. Police were able to identify Garrett by evidence he left at the scene of the robbery.

Garrett has also been identified and arrested for the home invasion robbery and beating of an 80 year old elderly man in the 4700 block of Jackson Street in the City of Riverside on December 4, 2012. Garrett is accused of forcing his way into the elderly man's apartment, beating and choking the victim unconscious and fleeing on foot with property taken from inside the residence. Garrett was found to be in possession of the elderly victim's stolen property at the time of his arrest.

Investigators are also investigating Garrett for several additional robberies at businesses in the Riverside area. Investigators believe Garrett may be responsible for additional robberies that may have been unreported. If you were the victim or witness of a robbery involving David Garrett (Photo attached) please contact Robbery/Homicide detectives Jim Simons at 951.353.7138 or Mike Medici at 951.353.7104.

Garrett is currently in custody at the Robert Presley Detection Center and is being held on \$1,000,000 Bail.



**David Garrett Jr. 11-16-1992**