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Nordstrom Robbery Suspect Outstanding

Riverside, California – On June 28, 2013, at 10:01 AM, the Riverside Police dispatch center received 911 calls from employees of the Nordstrom Department Store located at the Galleria at Tyler in Riverside. Staff advised a female suspect armed with a handgun had just taken a sum of money and was believed to still be inside the store.

Patrol Officers responded to the scene and arrived about two minutes after the initial call. Officers locked down the store and began to evacuate the shoppers and employees. Some employees were unable to safely leave the store and remained in locked offices.

Patrol officers along with members of the Riverside SWAT Team cleared the store and rescued those employees remaining inside. A search of the interior and exterior of Nordstrom met with negative results. After reviewing the video footage it appears the suspect exited the store minutes prior to the officers arriving at the scene.

Further investigation shows the lone female suspect passed a note to a teller at Nordstrom demanding money. The suspect alluded to having a handgun in her purse, however no handgun was seen. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash and then exited the store.

The outstanding suspect is being described as a black female, approximately 50 years in age, average height, and heavy set. She was last seen wearing black sunglasses, a grey Nike shirt, blue jeans, and was carrying a brown purse. At one point the female suspect was seen wearing a brown cowboy style hat. (See photos on page 2)

Anyone with further information is encouraged to contact Det. Jim Simons at 951-353-7138 or Det. Jim Brandt at 951-353-7137.

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