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Press Release

MANTECA MAN ARRESTED FOR CARJACKING

(Manteca, CA) On 01/20/2012 at about 1:54am, MPD Officers were dispatched to a report of a carjacking that occurred in the 200 block of Elm Ave. They met with two female victims, both in their early twenties. The victims explained that they were outside their vehicle when the suspect approached them. The suspect produced a firearm and ordered the victim's back to the vehicle. Once in the vehicle, the suspect ordered the driver to drive the vehicle. When they reached the area of Pierce St and Manteca Ave the suspect ordered them to stop the vehicle and exit, which they did. The suspect got into the driver's seat and drove away. The vehicle was last seen W/ B on Yosemite Ave.

During the later part of January 2012, MPD received information from the SJCO Probation Department of a possible suspect. With that information, lead investigator Wayne Miller was able to positively identify (S) Eddie Chavez, as the carjacking suspect.

On 02/01/2012 the victim's vehicle, a 1996 Honda Civic was recovered in a rural part of Escalon, CA.

On February 8, 2012 Detective Miller and several additional detectives contacted (S) Eddie Chavez as his residence located in the 100 blk of W. Yosemite Ave. Eddie was taken into custody at that time.

Eddie was later booked into county jail on the following charges;

207 PC, kidnapping

215 PC, carjacking

Enhancement for armed during the commission of a felony

Suspect: Eddie Chavez DOB: 02/06/1978

Manteca Resident